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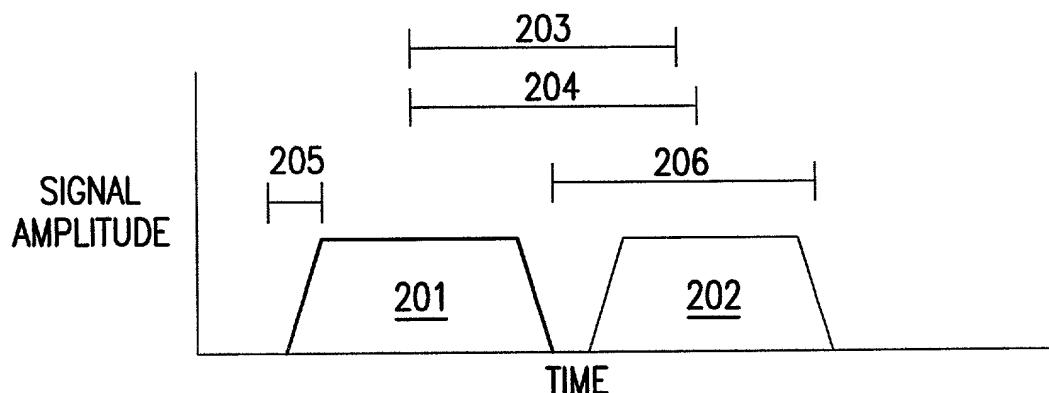


FIG.2A

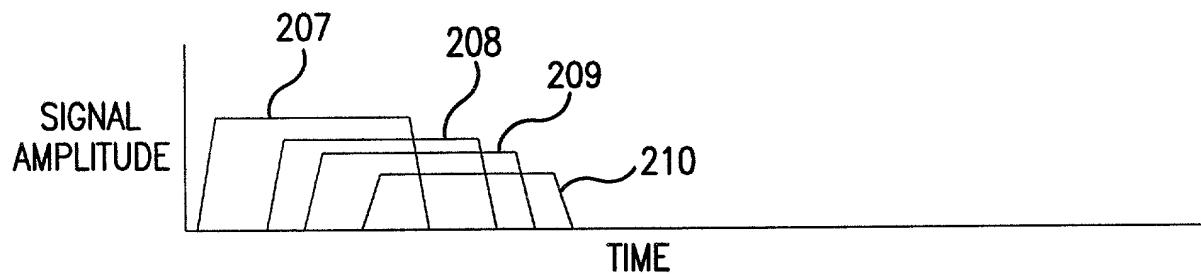


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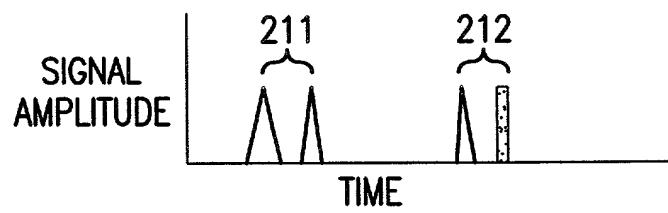


FIG.2C

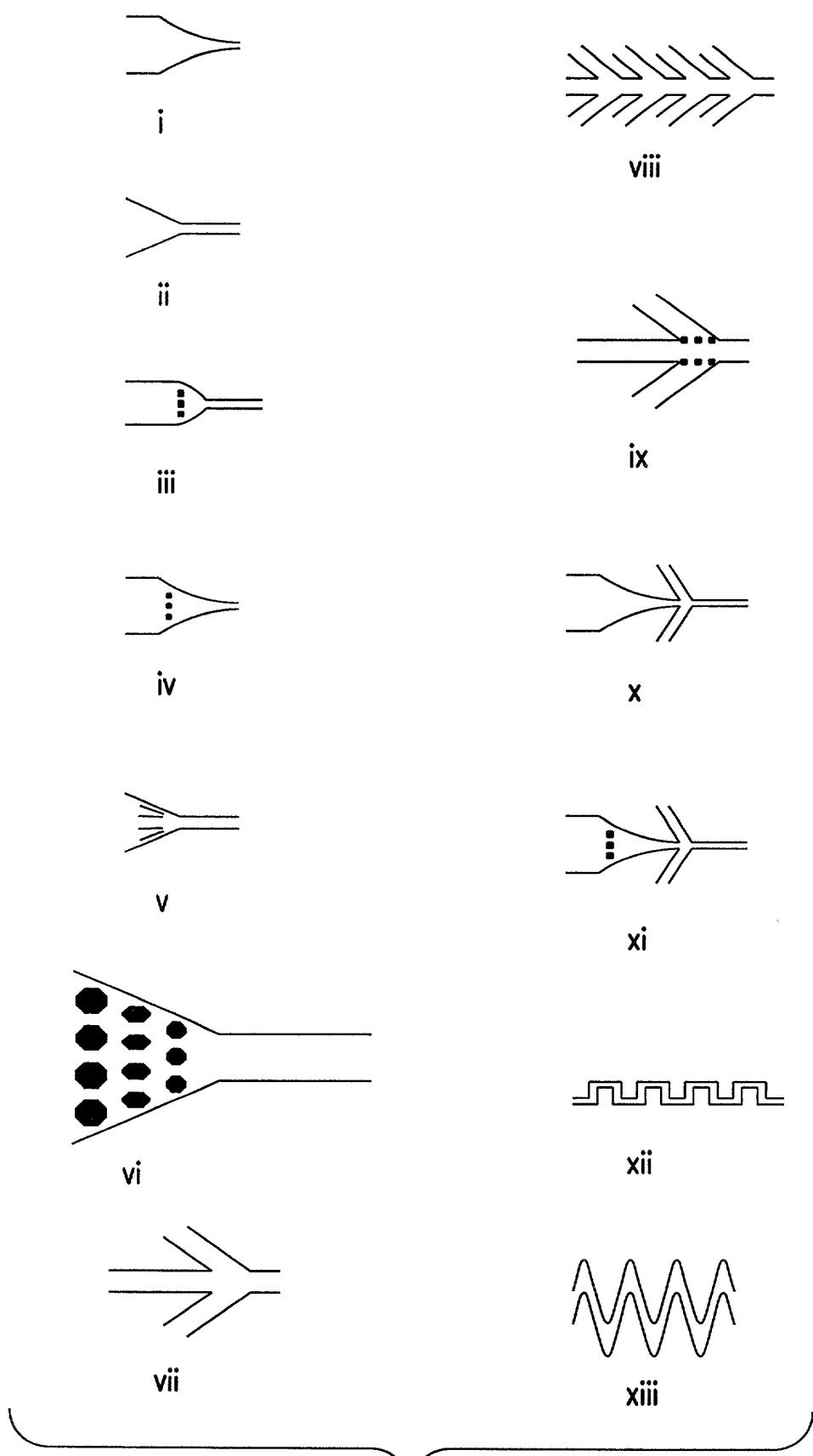
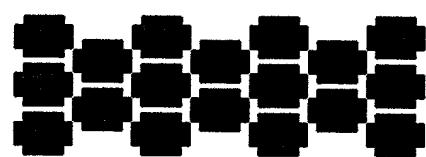
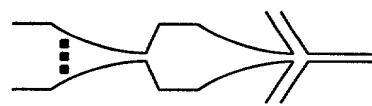


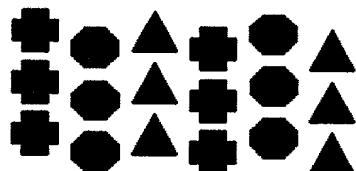
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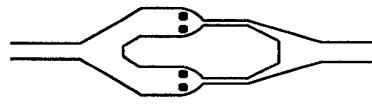
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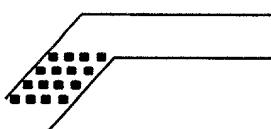
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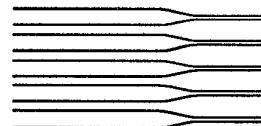
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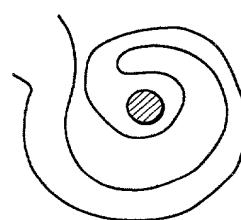
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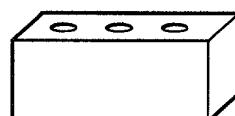
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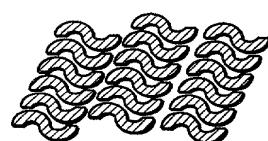
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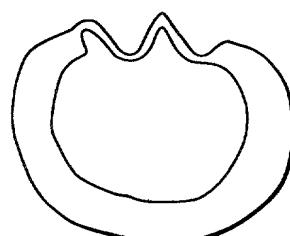
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FIG.3B

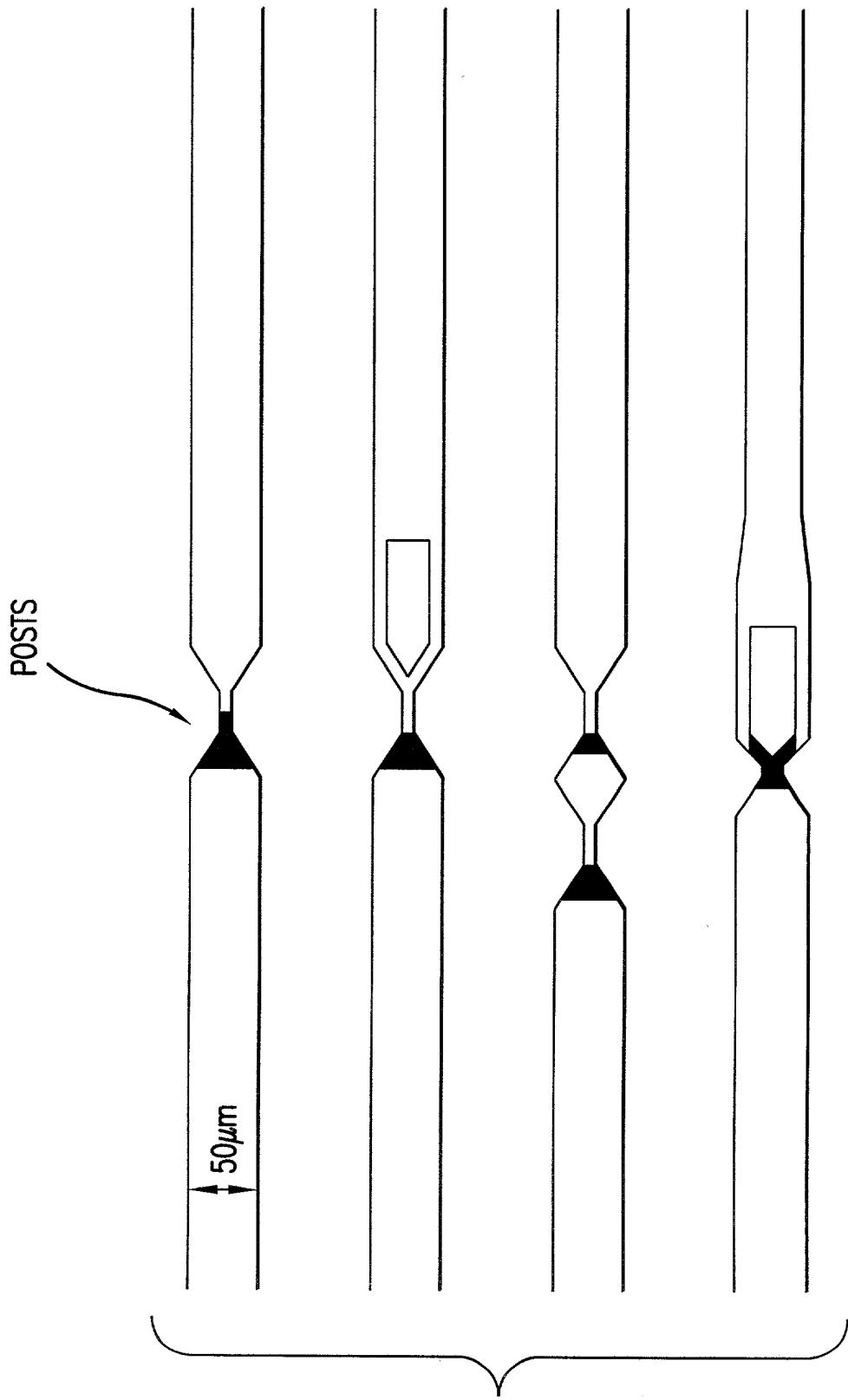


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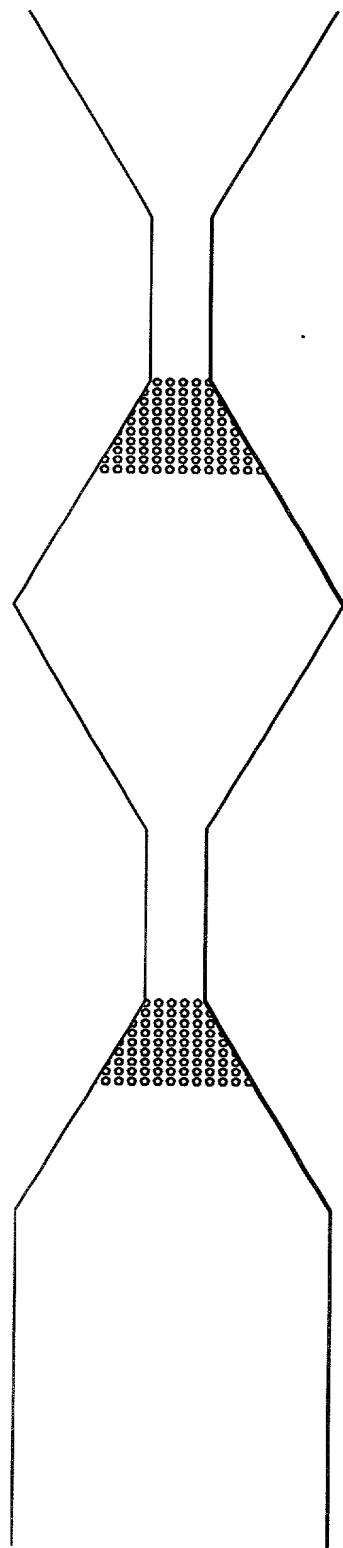


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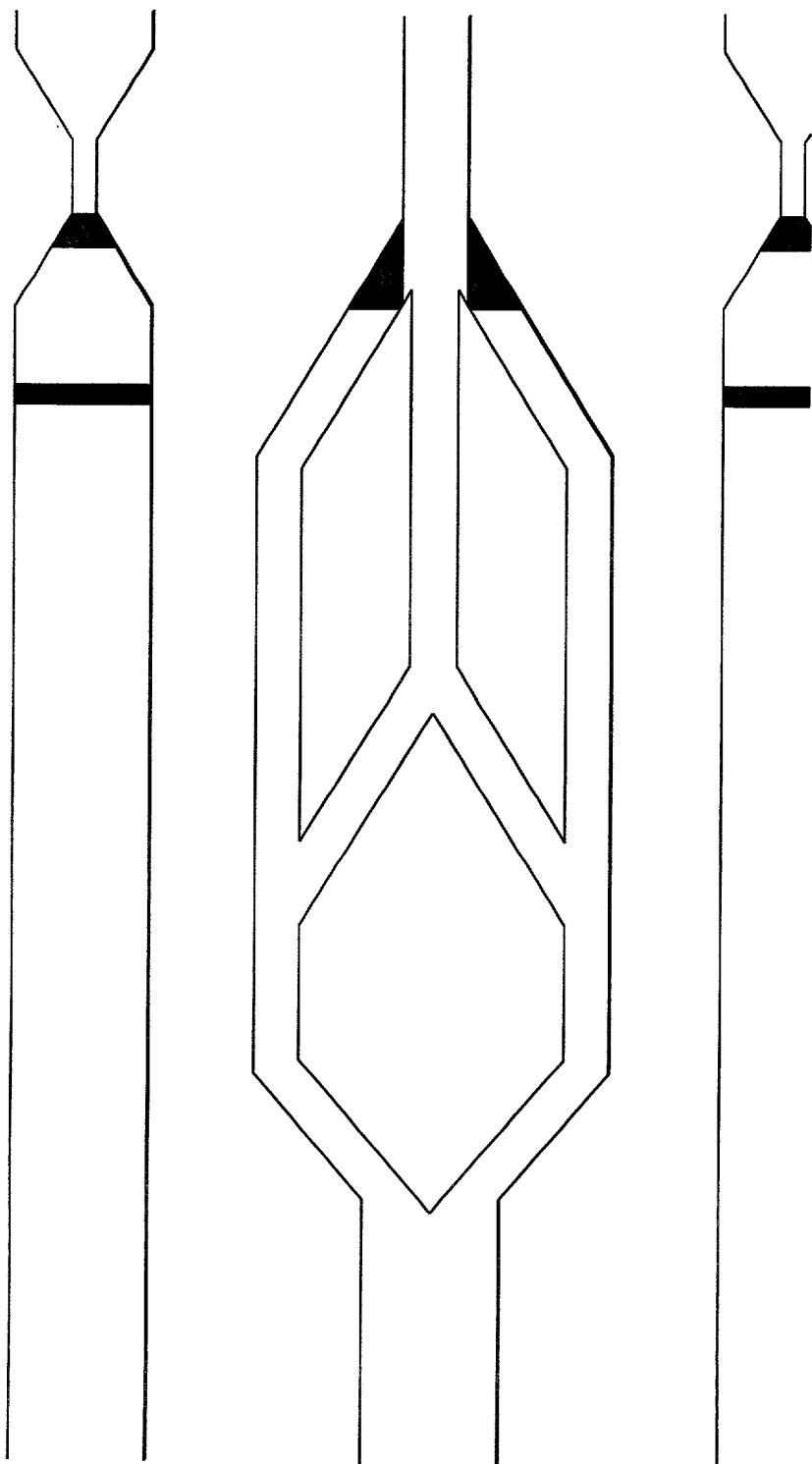


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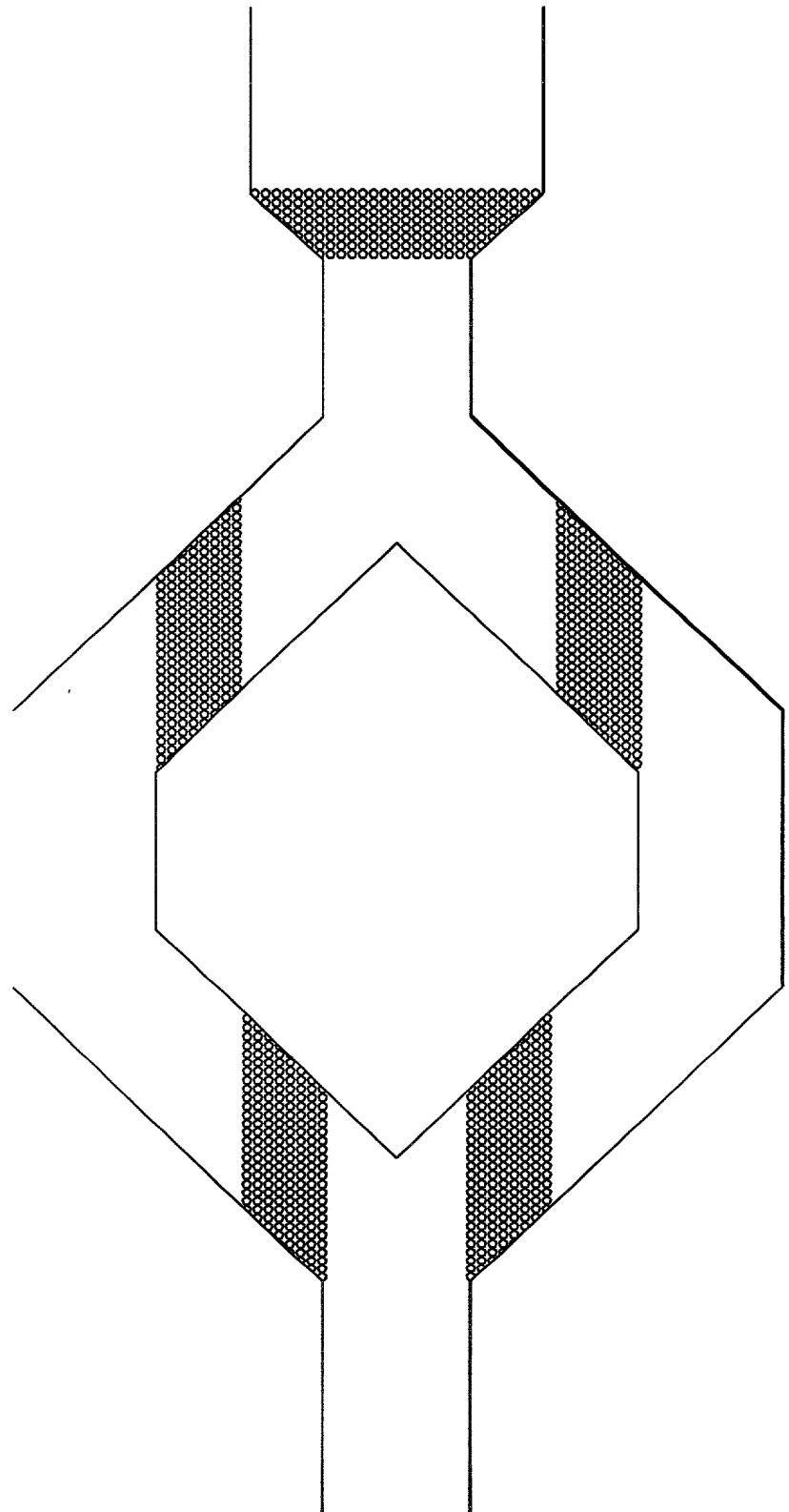


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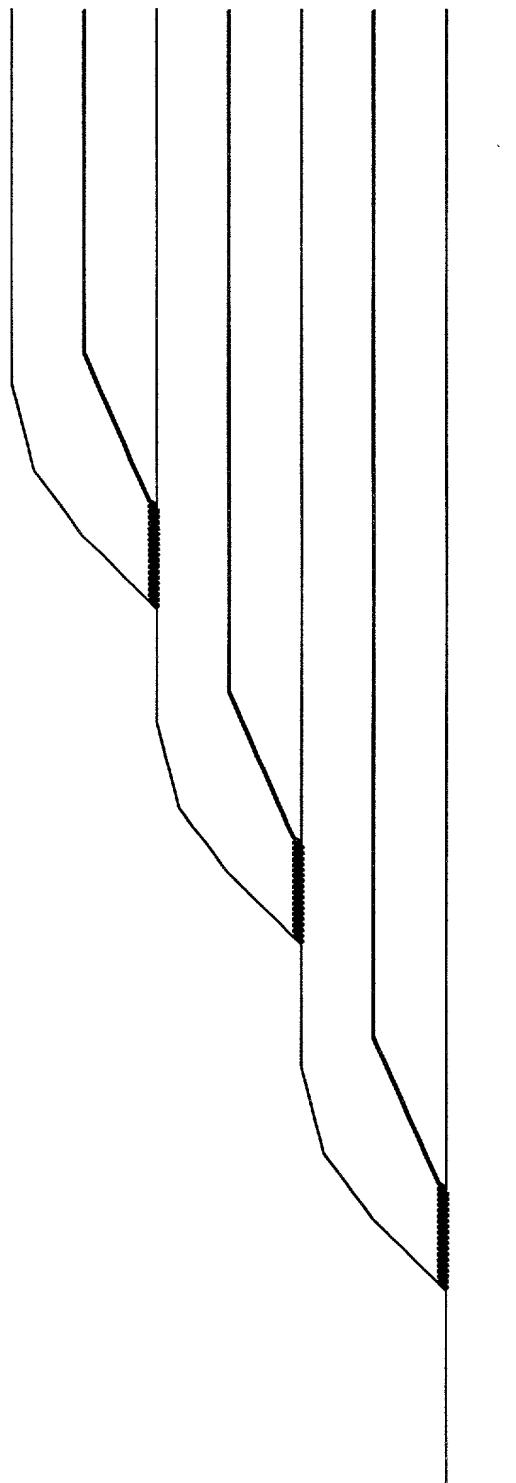


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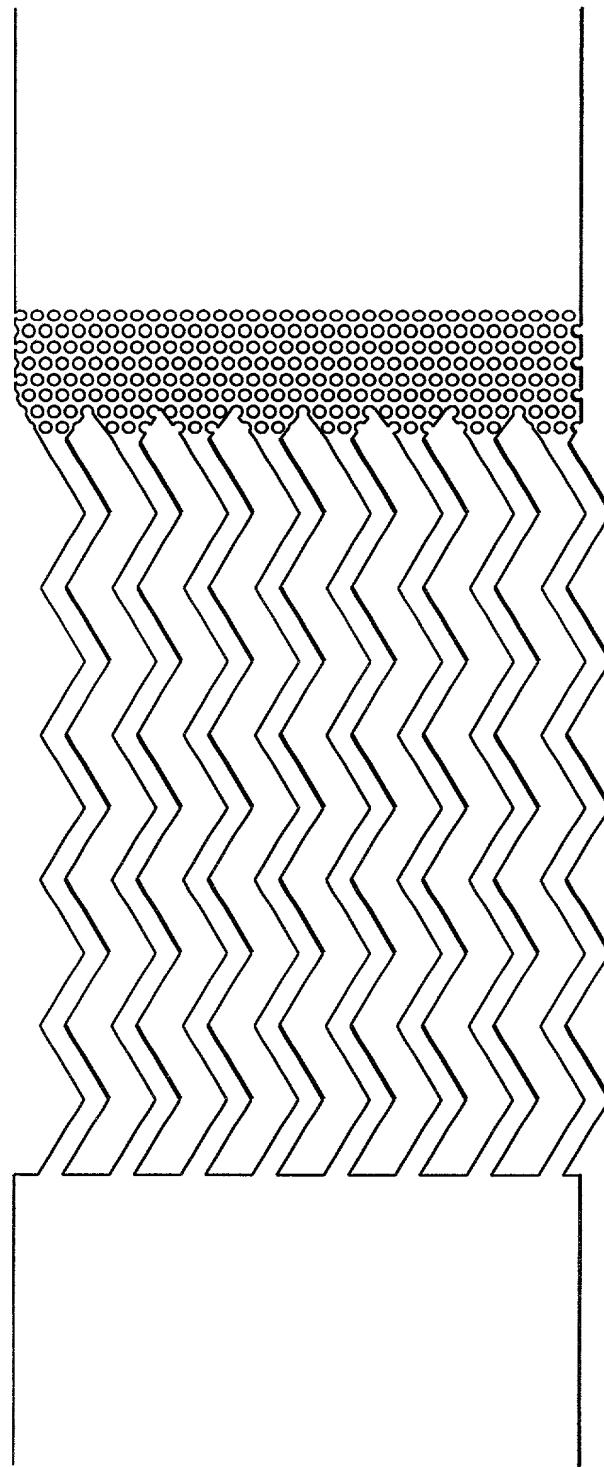


FIG. 4F

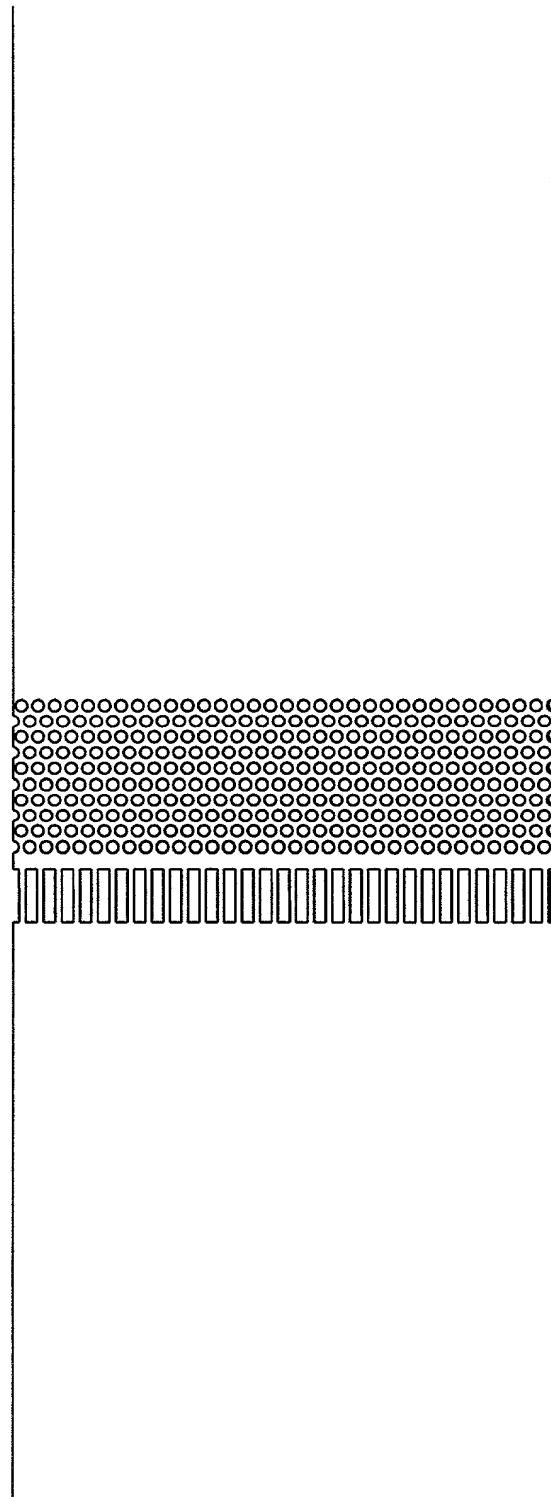


FIG.4G

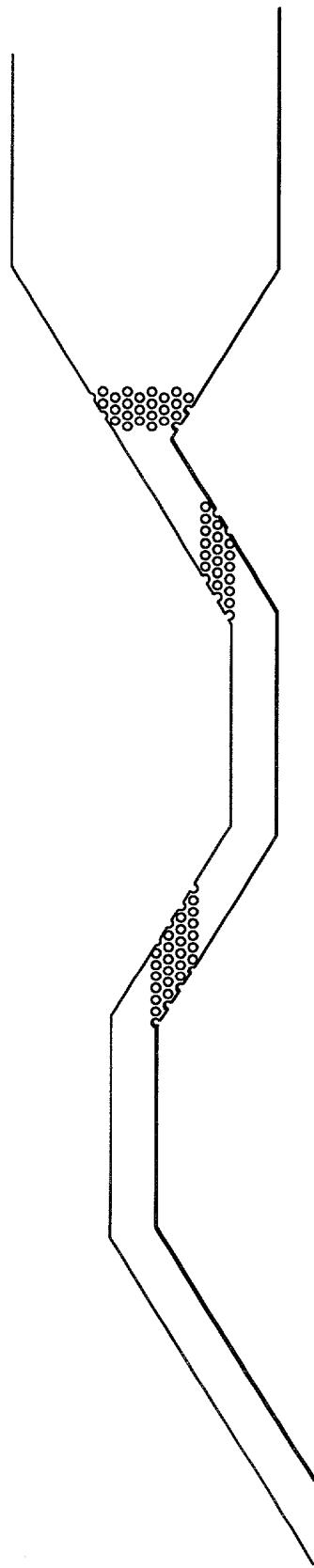


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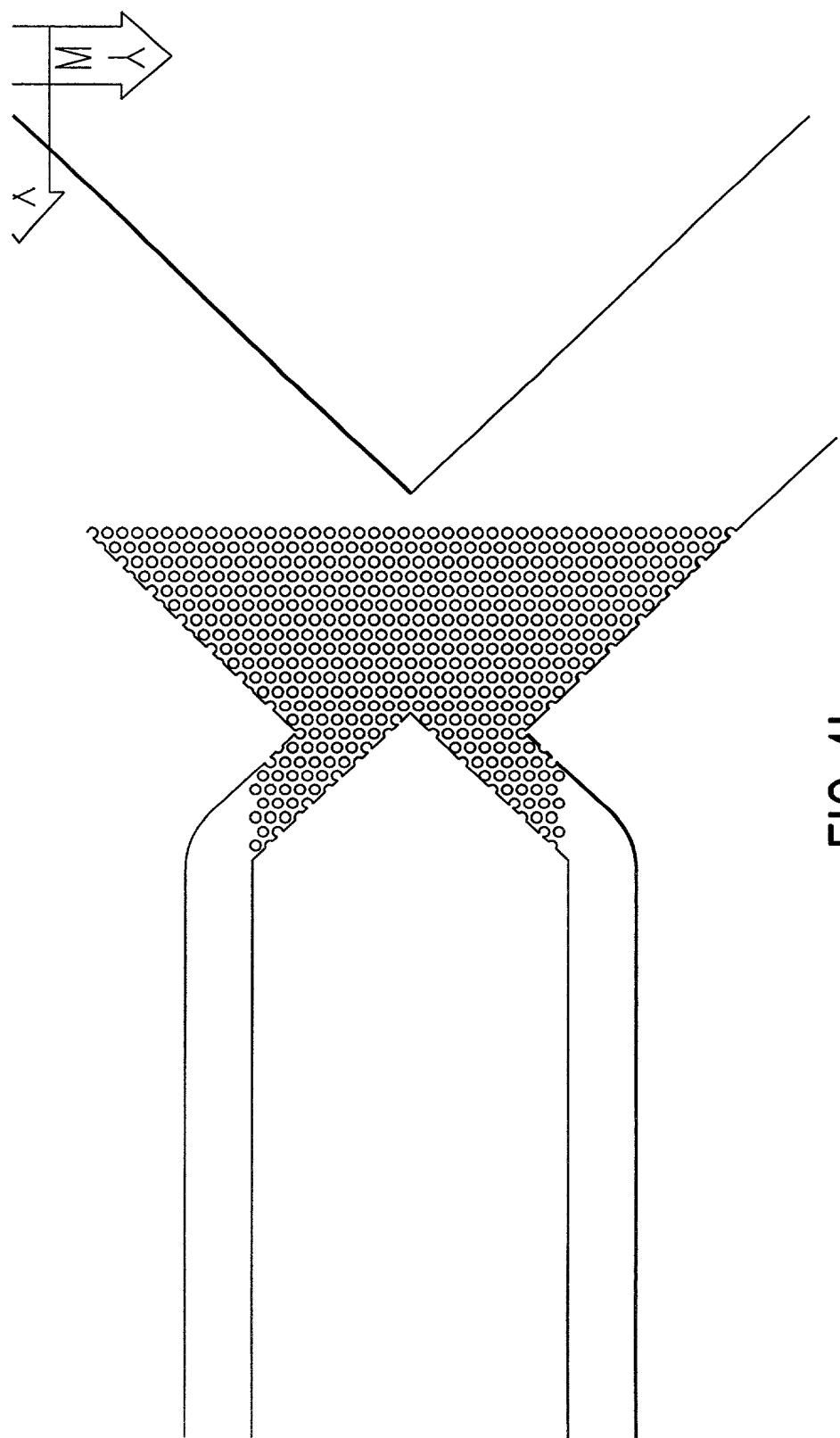


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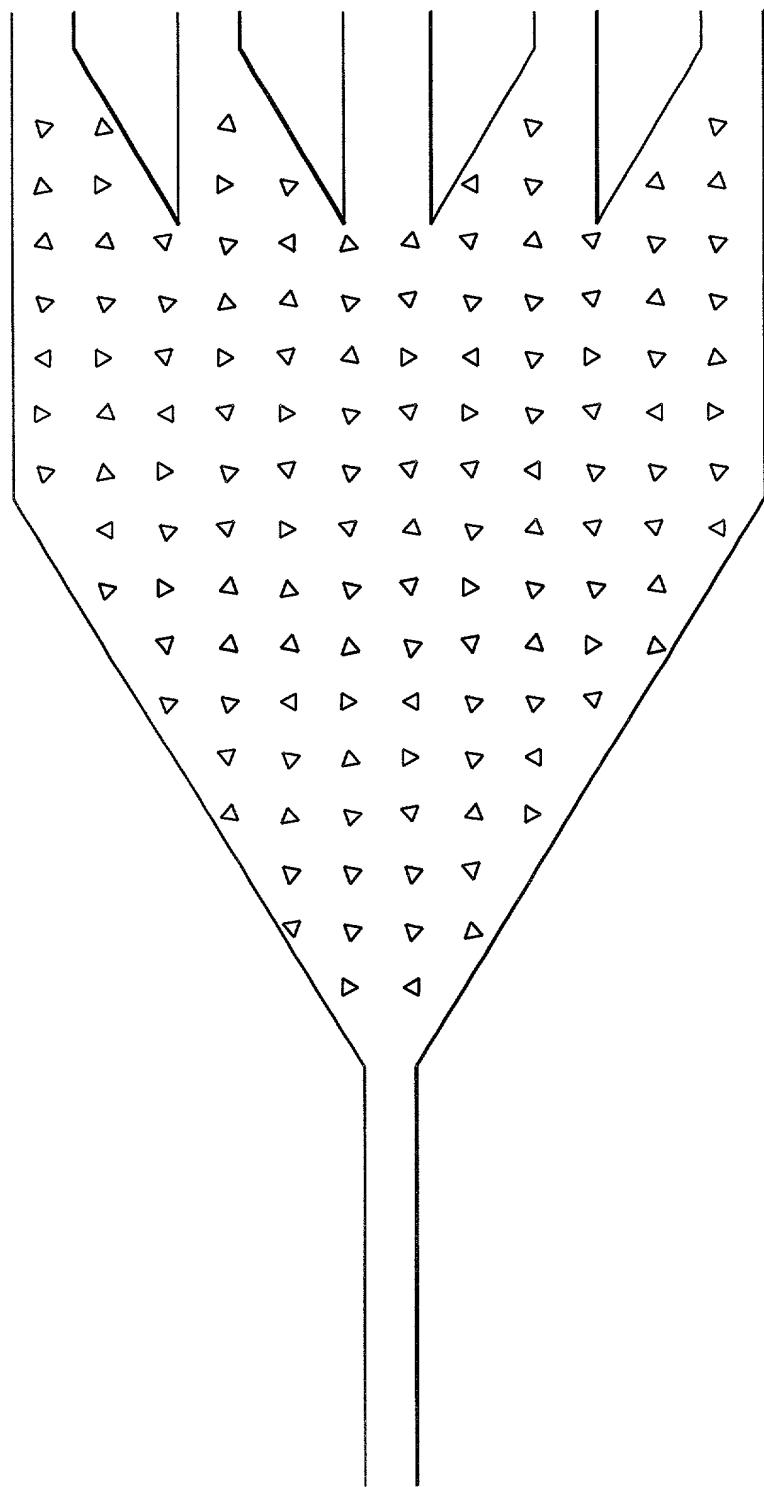


FIG. 4J

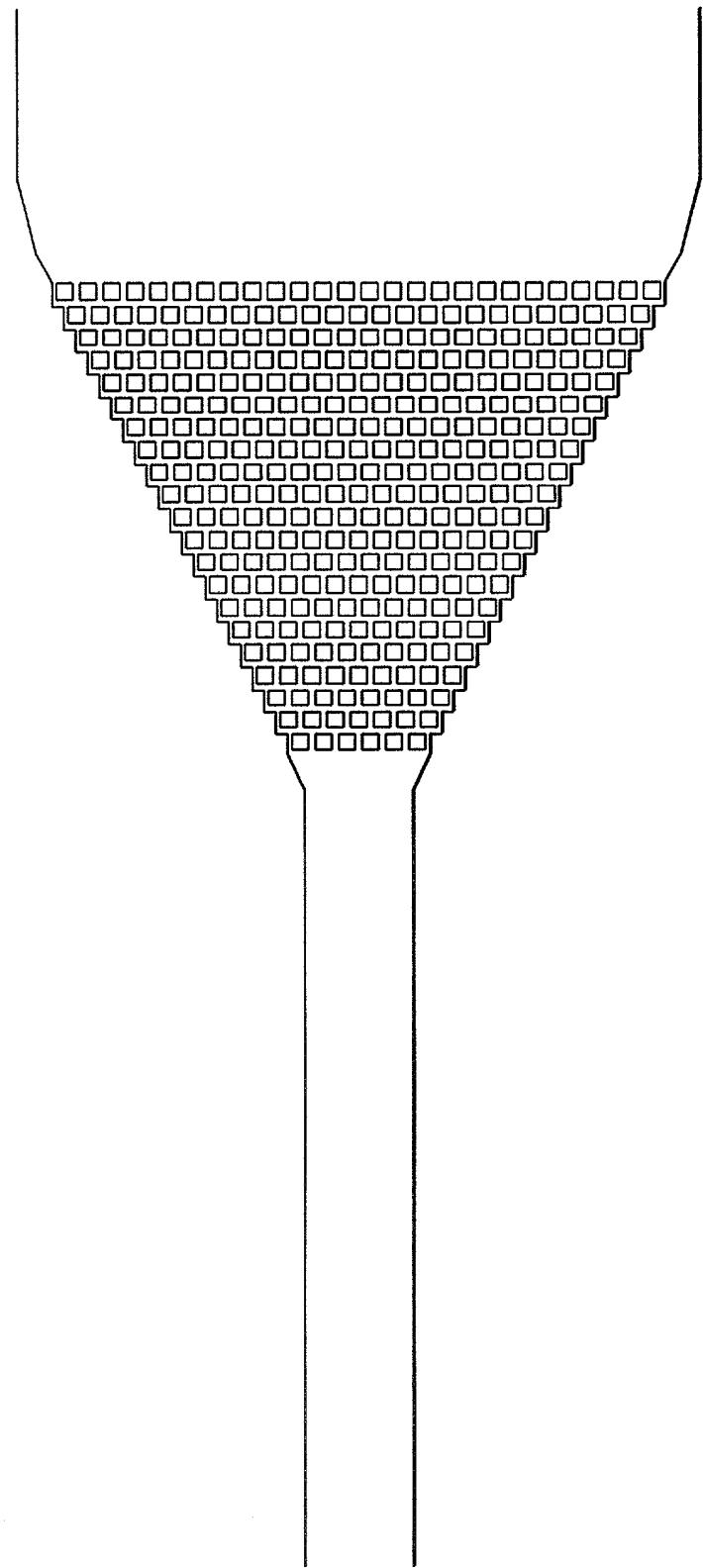


FIG. 4K

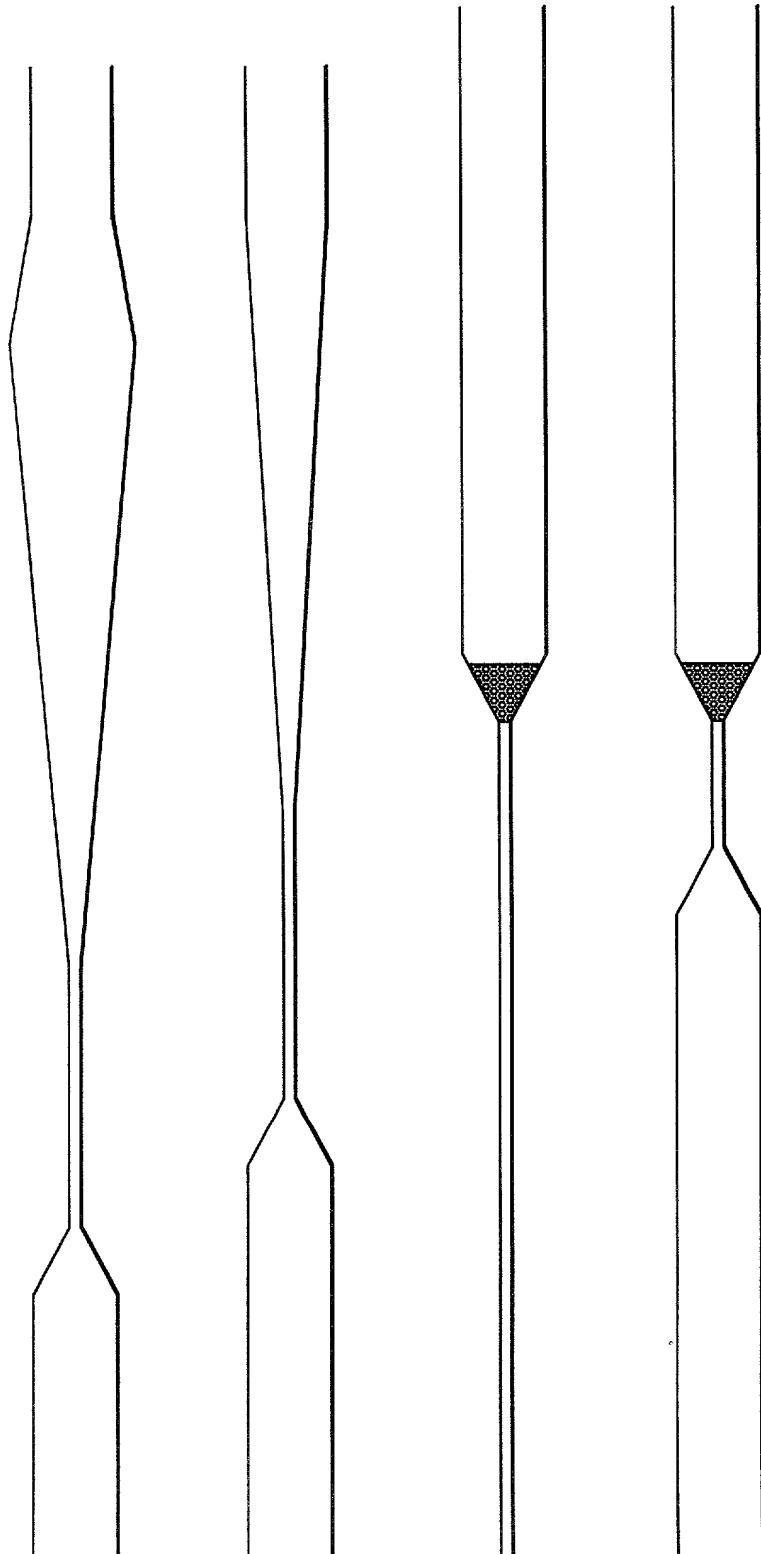


FIG.4L

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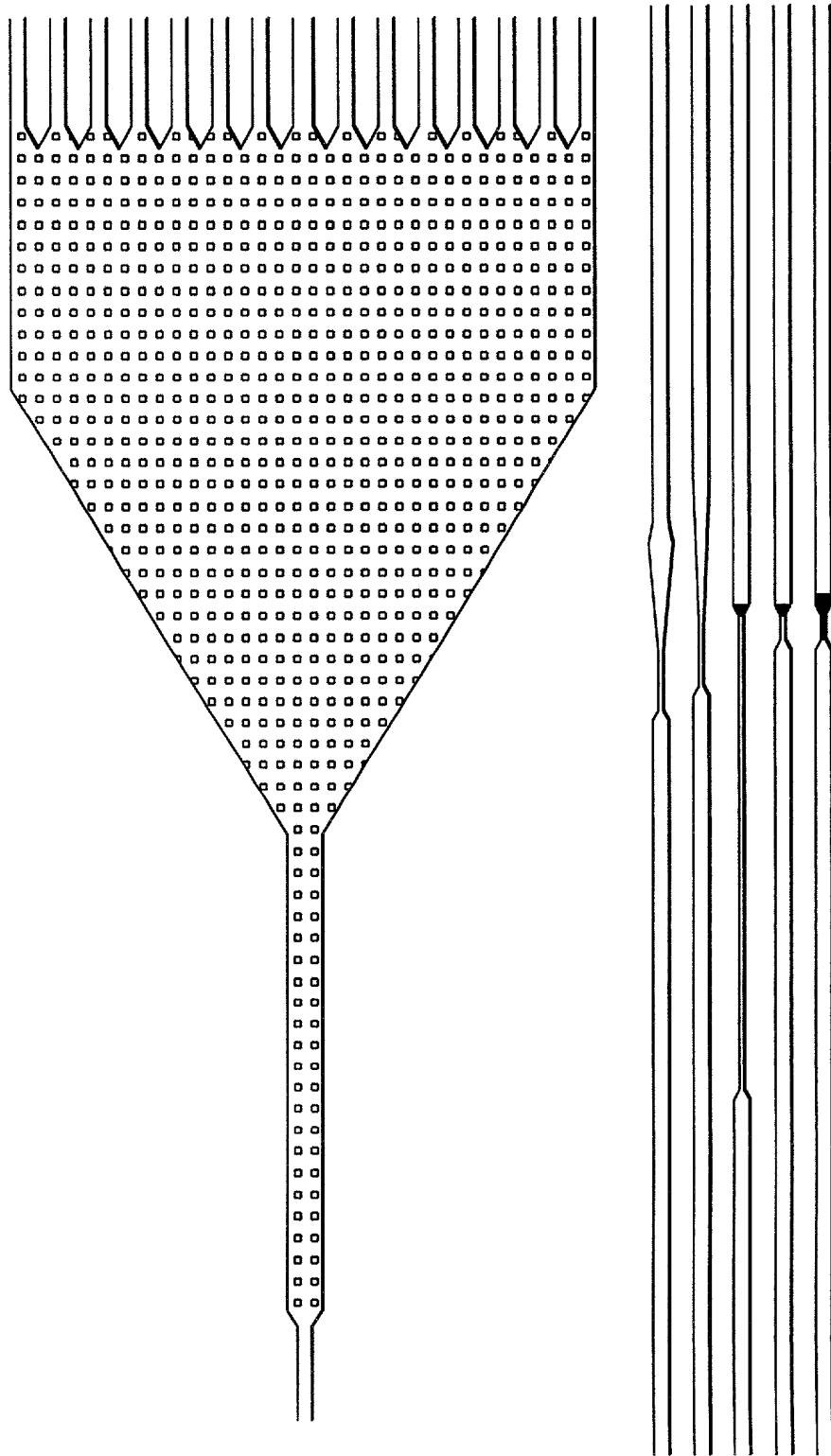


FIG. 4M

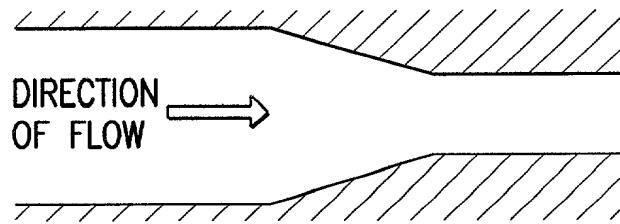


FIG.5

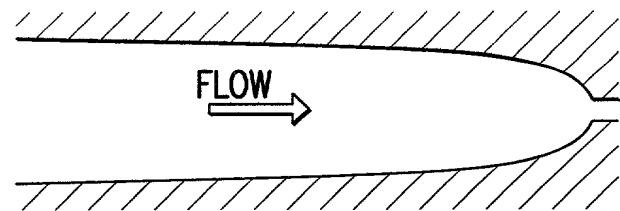


FIG.6

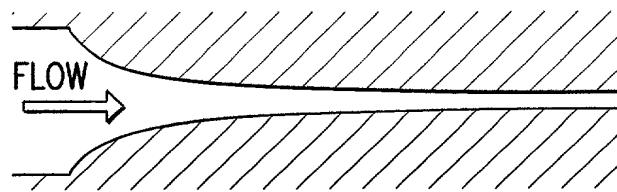


FIG.7

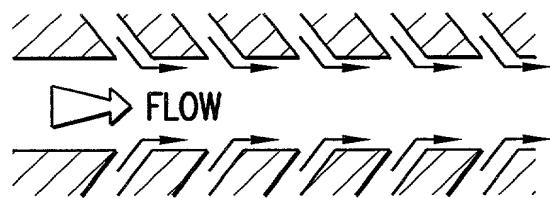


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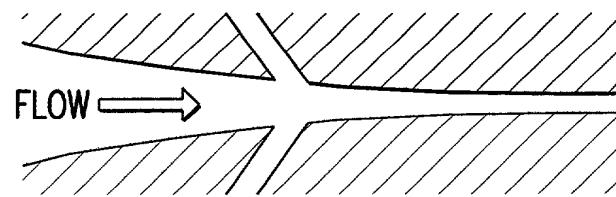


FIG.9



FIG.10A

FIG.10B

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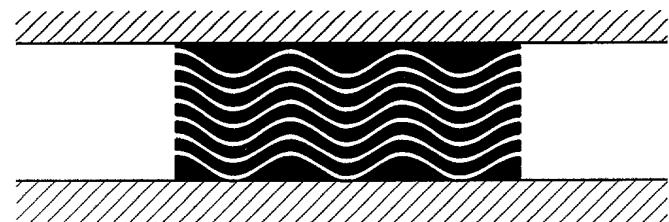


FIG.11

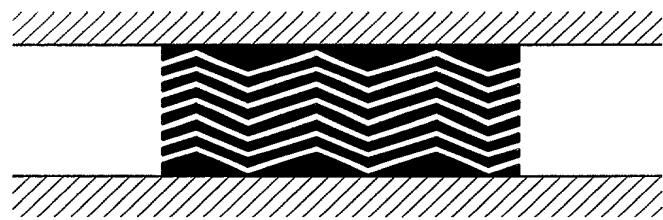


FIG.12

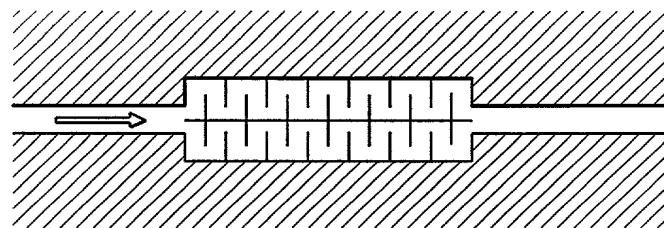


FIG.13

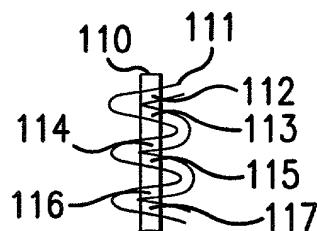


FIG.14

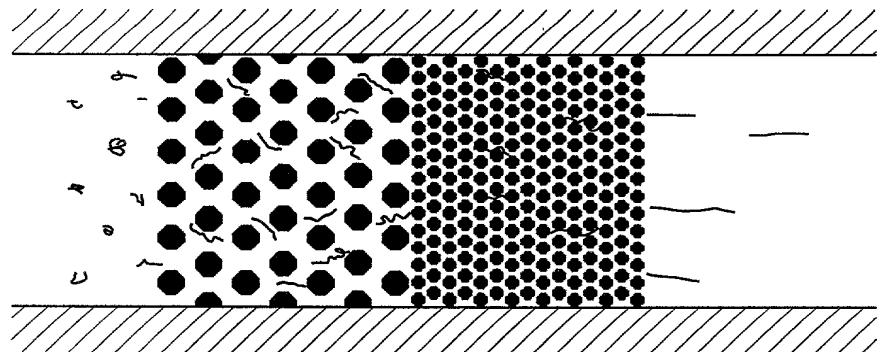


FIG.15

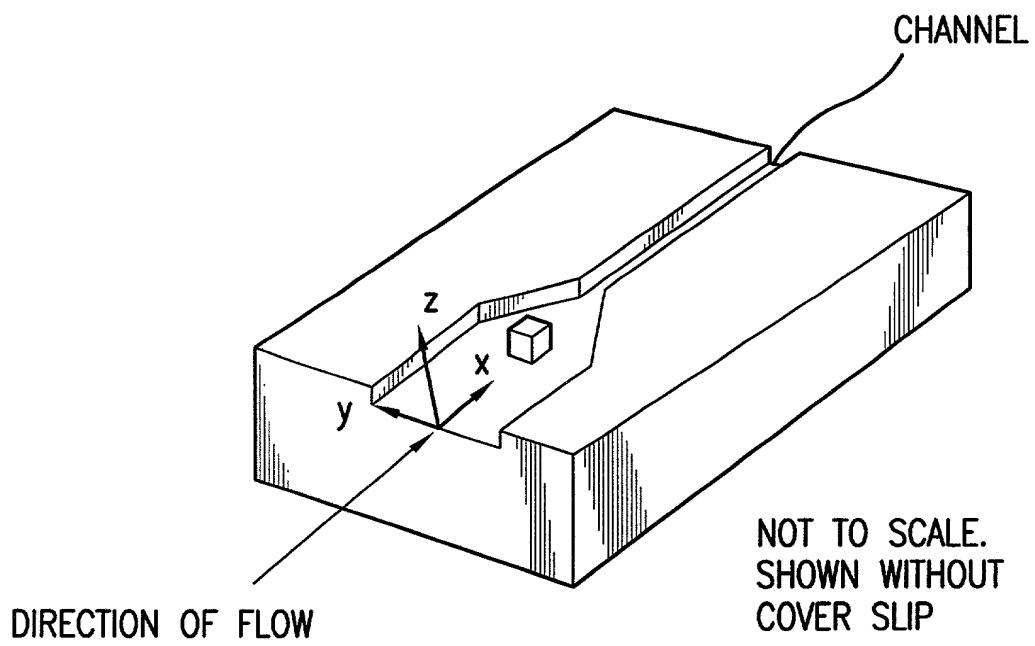


FIG.16

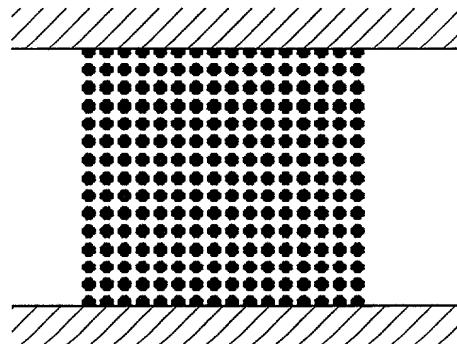


FIG.17A

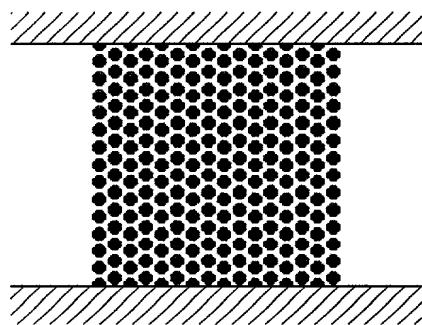


FIG.17B

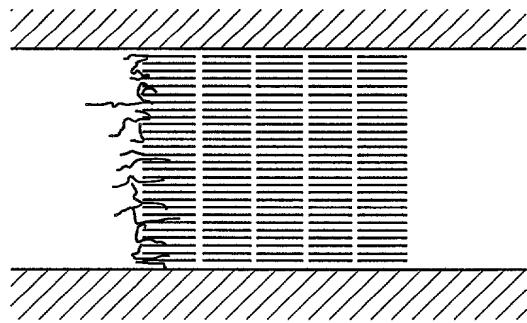


FIG.18

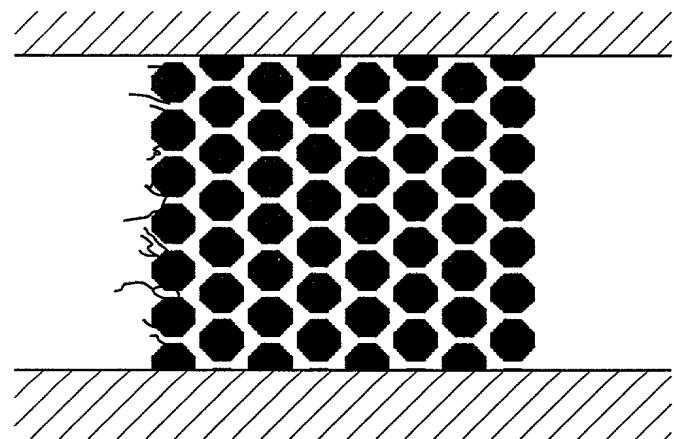


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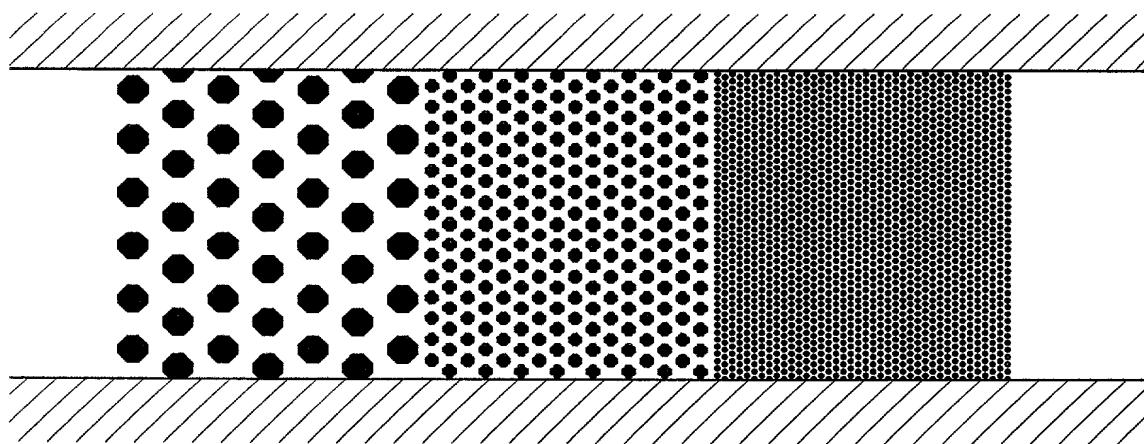


FIG.20

- REGION OF CONSTANT X-DIRECTION SHEAR TO MAINTAIN THE POLYMER IN EXTENDED CONFORMATION AFTER RELEASE FROM THE POSTS

- DISTANCE FROM END OF POST FIELD TO REGION OF EXCITATION 1-3 mm

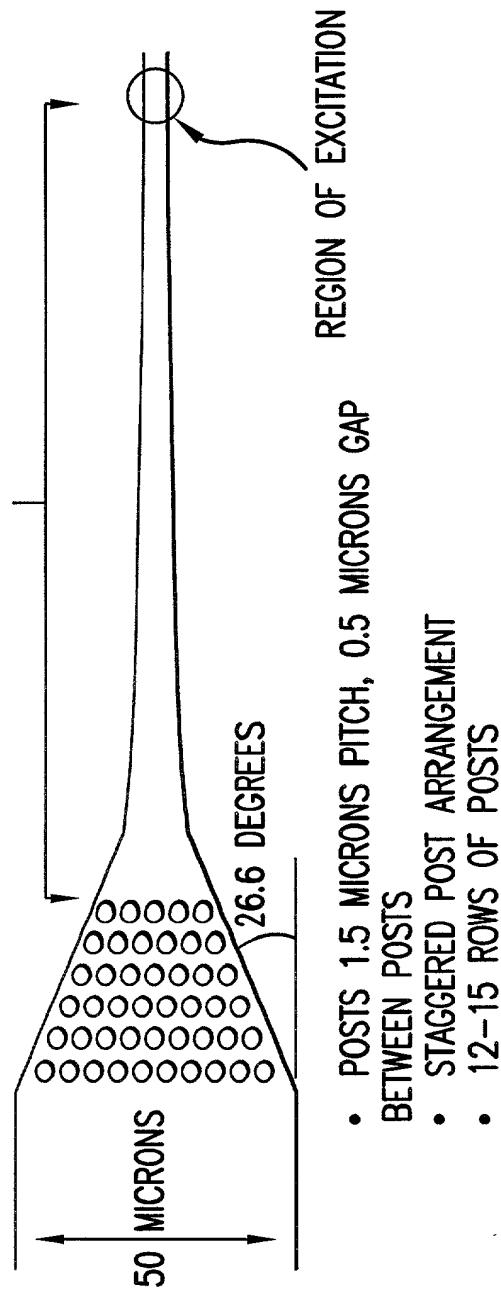


FIG. 21

PREFERRED DIMENSIONS:
 INITIAL WIDTH/ FINAL WIDTH > 10
 FUNNEL LENGTH < 0.5*INITIAL WIDTH
 FUNNEL FASTER THAN $1/x$
 STEP DEPTH / CHANNEL DEPTH $\leq 1/4$

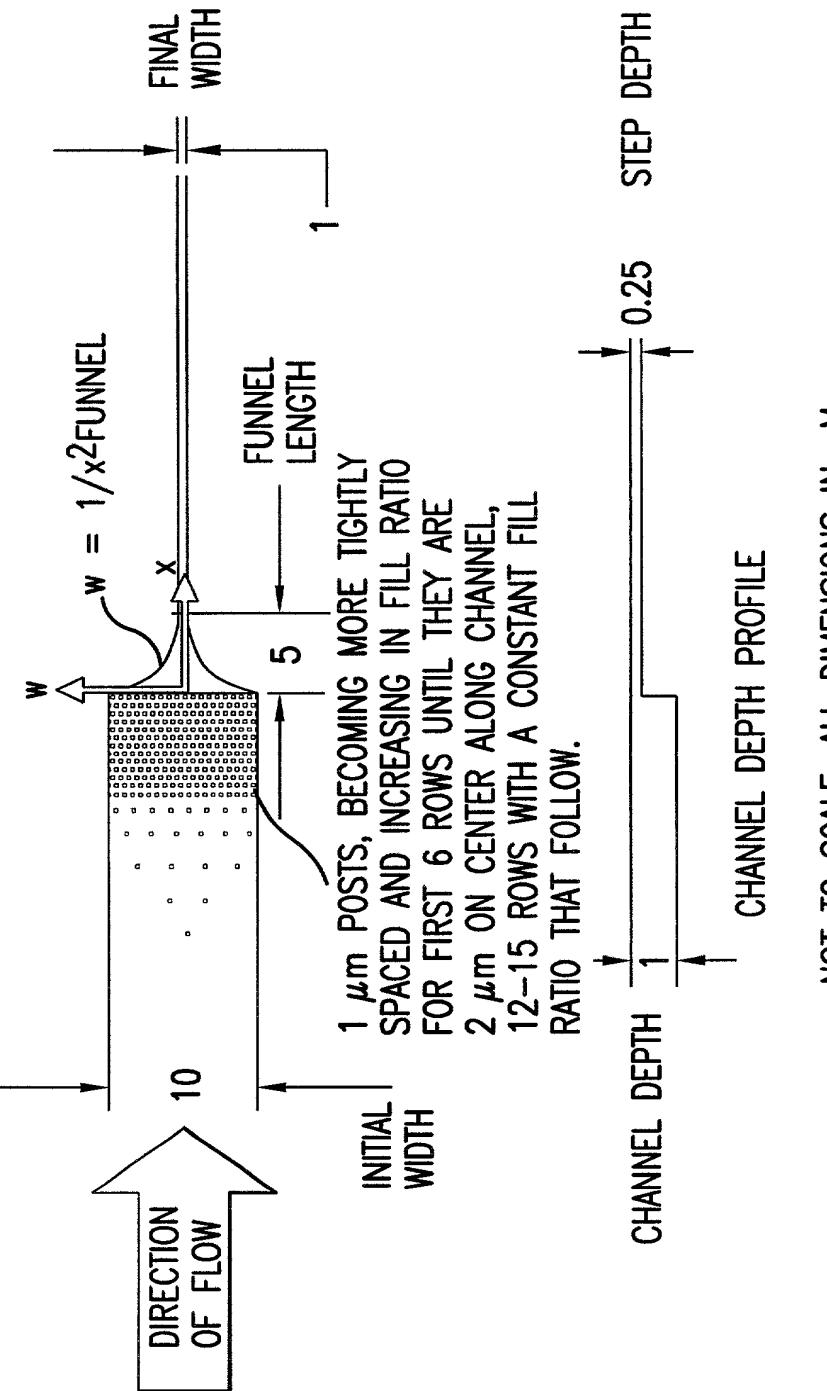


FIG. 22

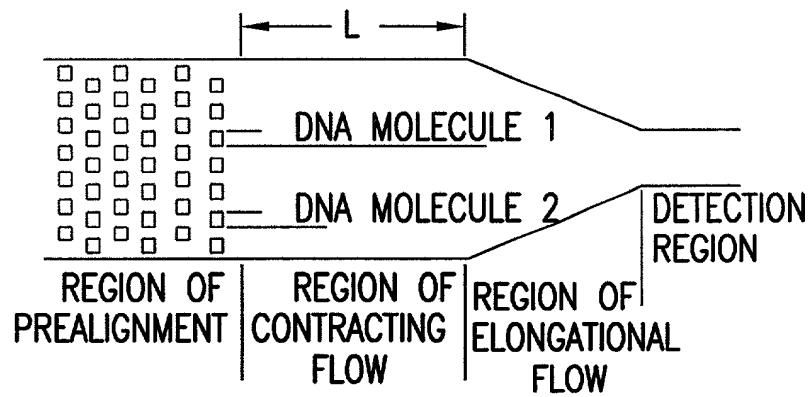


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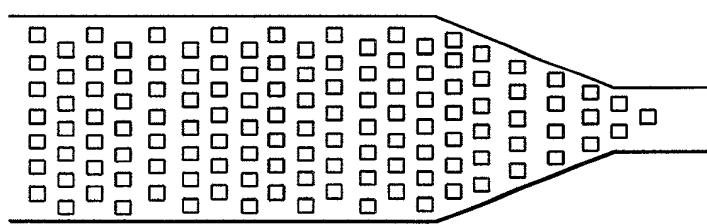


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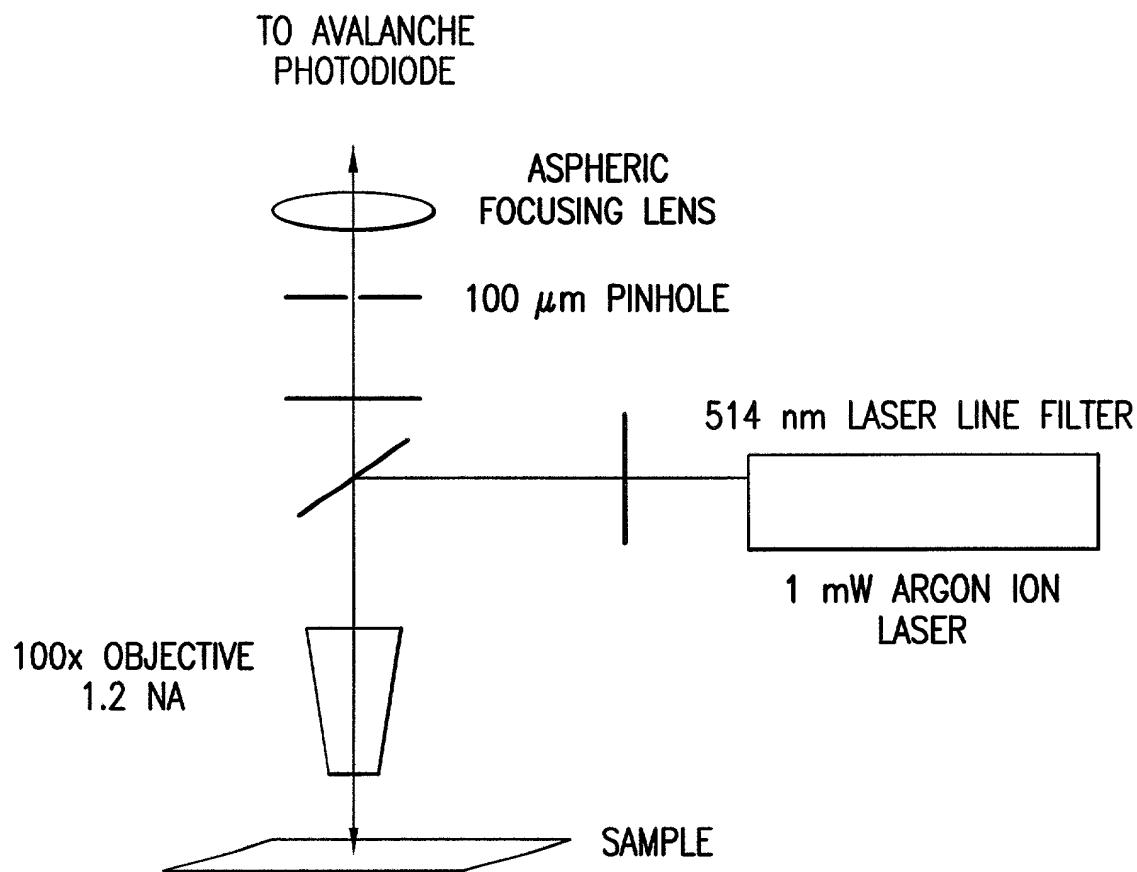


FIG.25

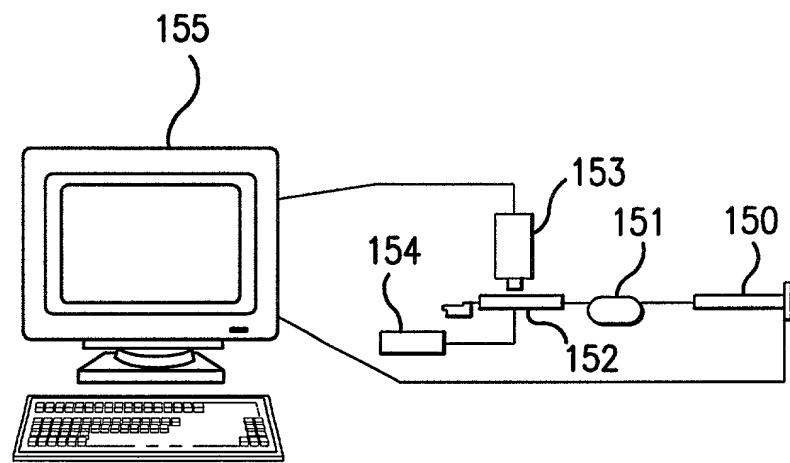


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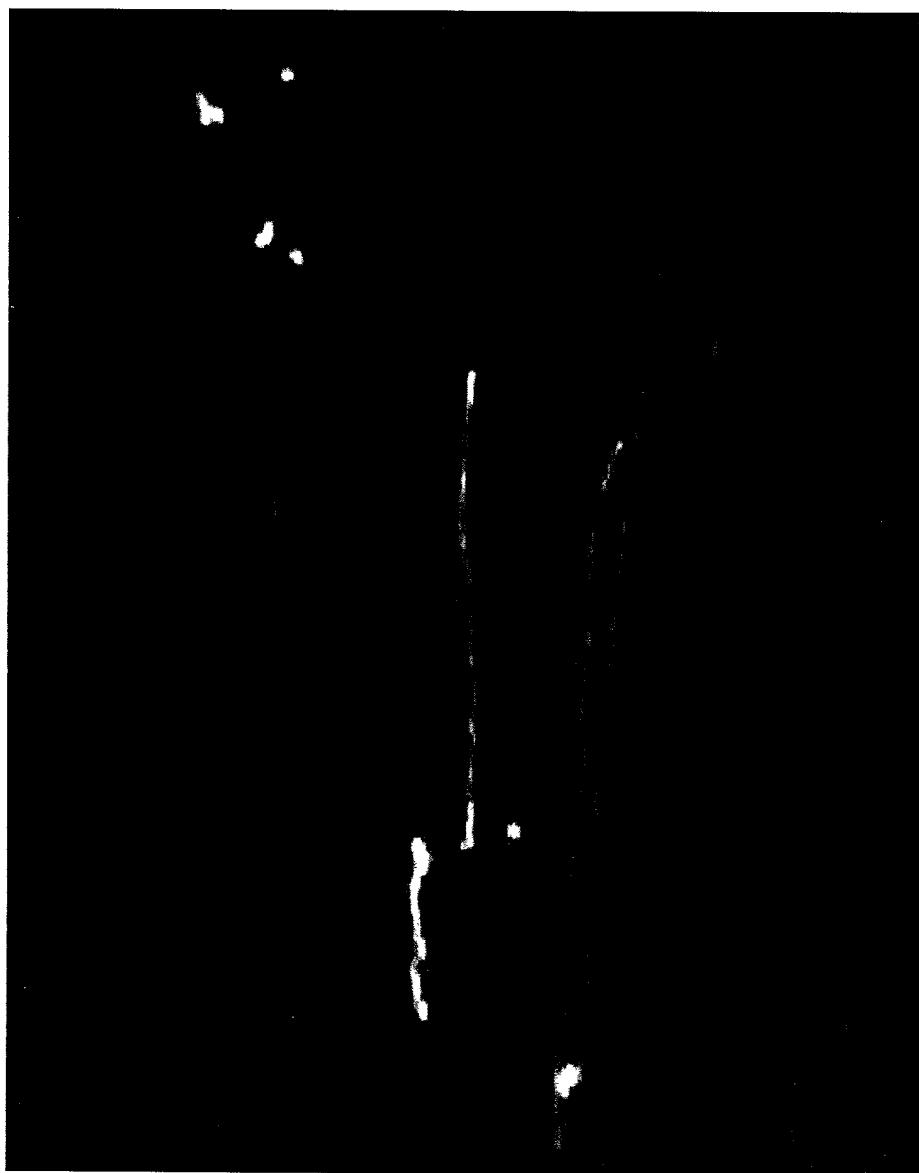


FIG. 27

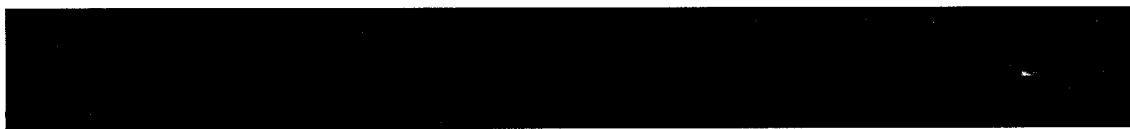


FIG.28A



FIG.28B



FIG.28C



FIG.28D



FIG.28E



FIG.28F



FIG.28G

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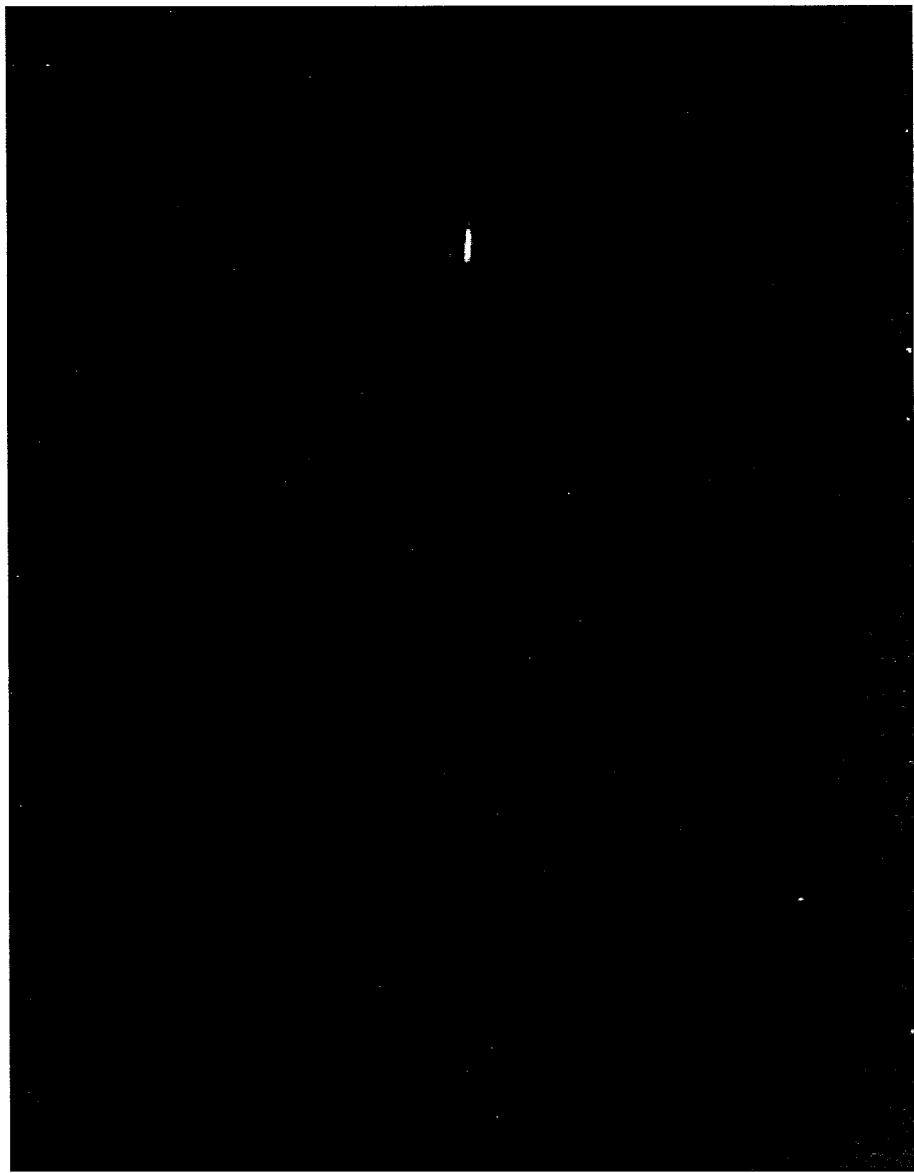


FIG. 29

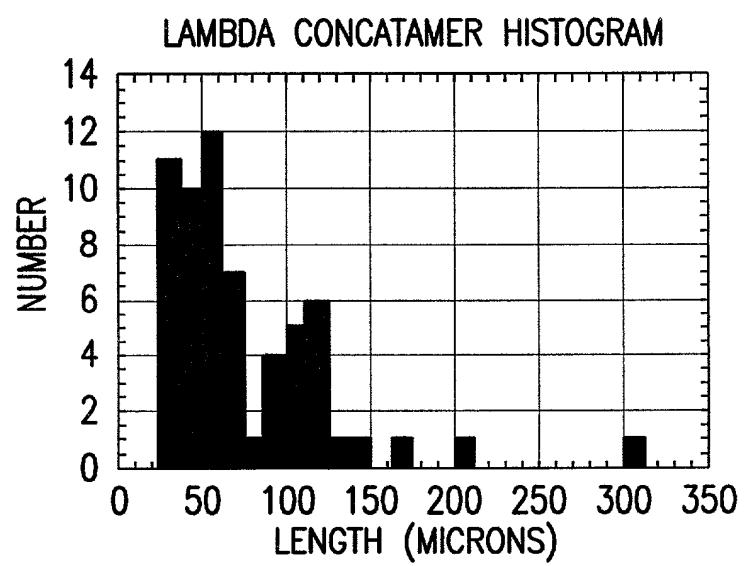
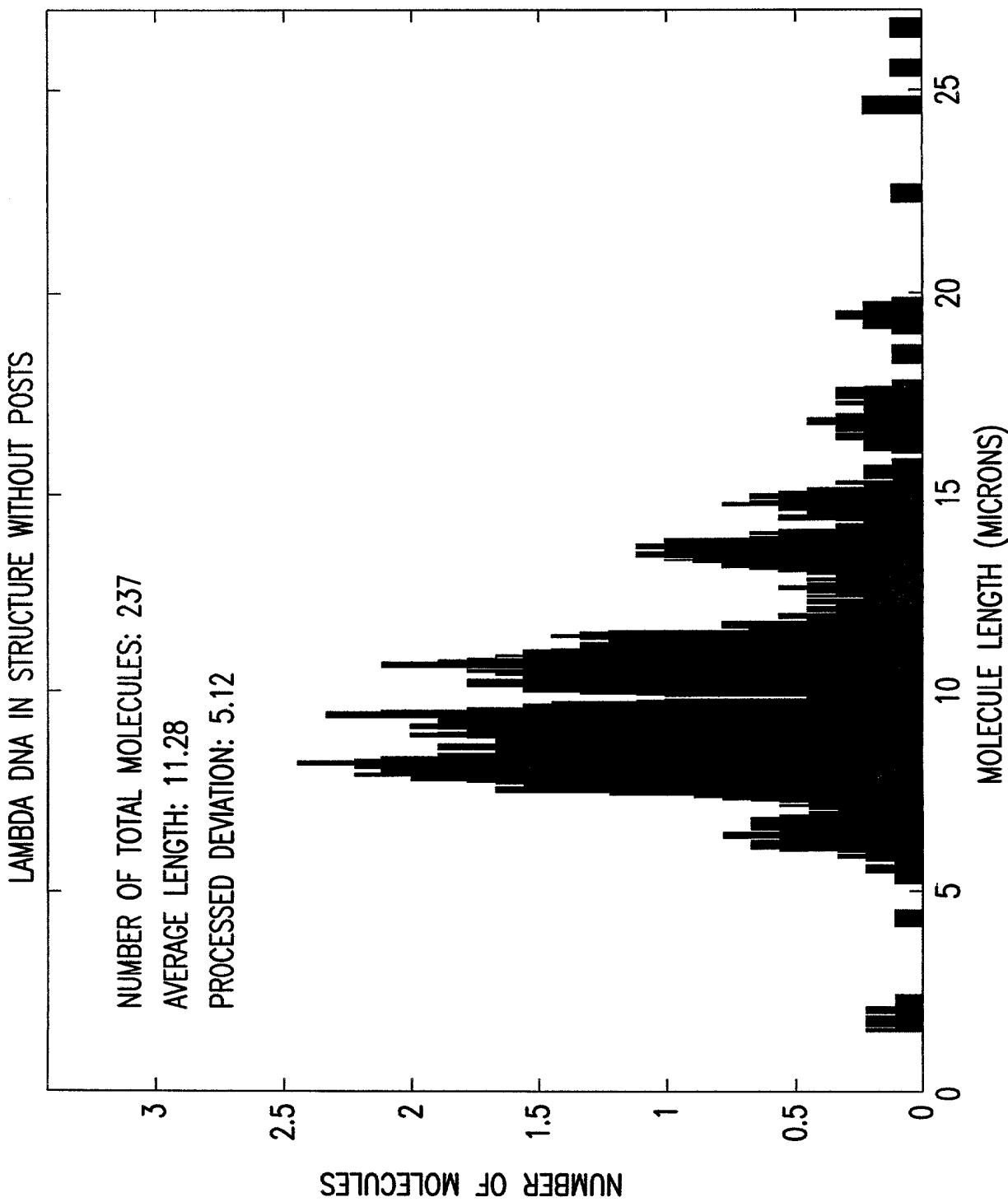


FIG.30



LAMBDA DNA IN STRUCTURE WITH POSTS

NUMBER OF TOTAL MOLECULES: 110
AVERAGE LENGTH: 18.71
PROCESSED DEVIATION: 3.08

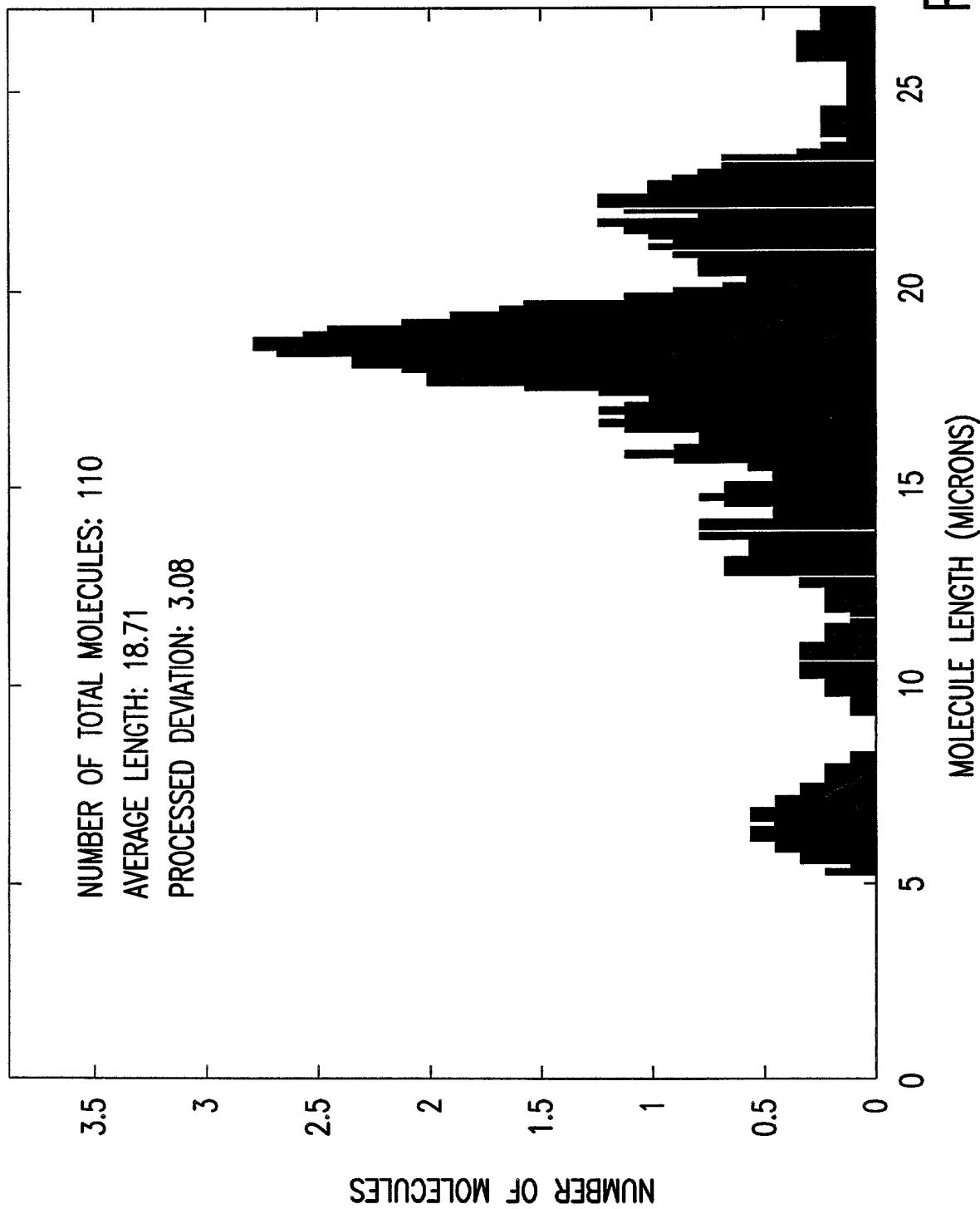
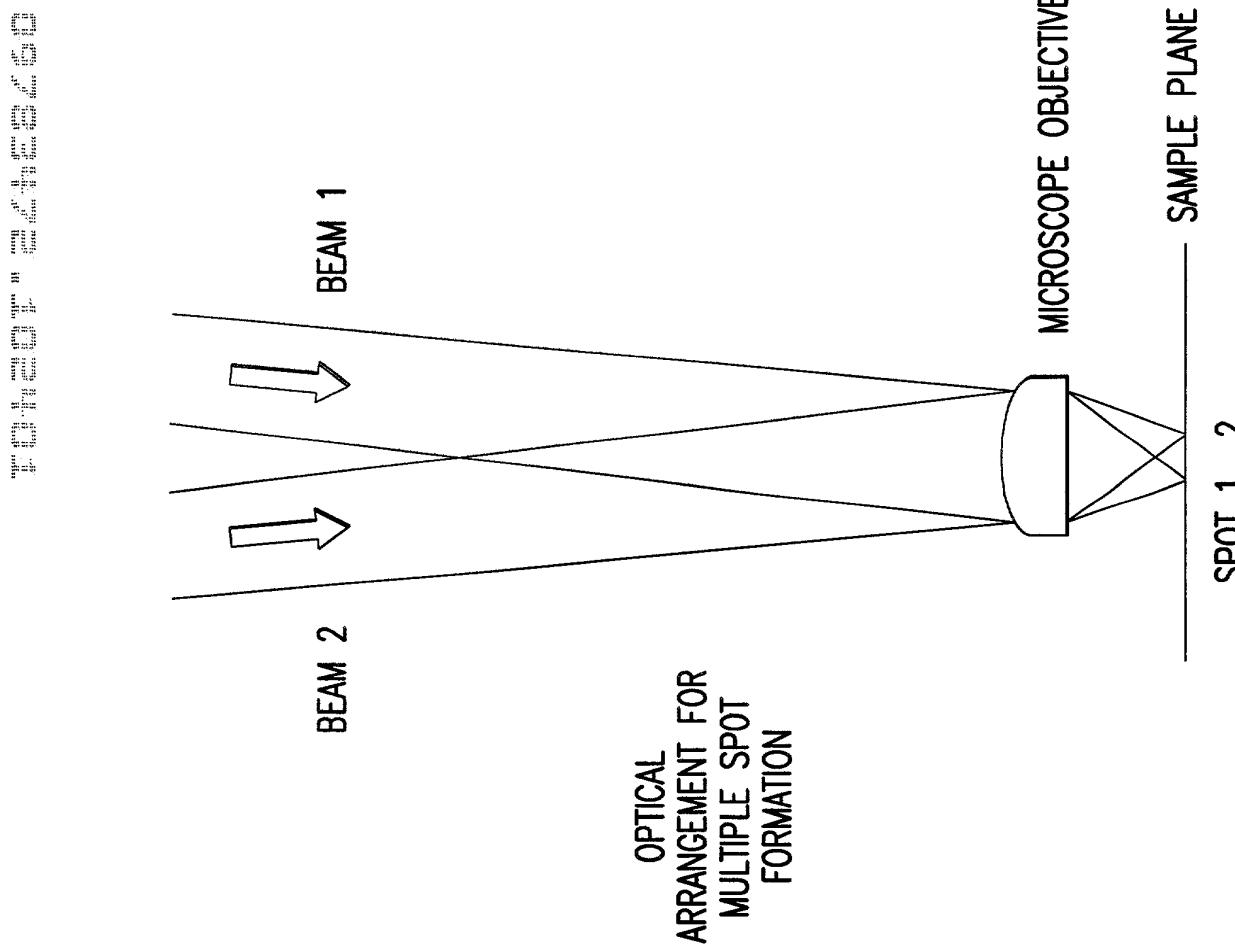


FIG. 31B

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OPTICAL ARRANGEMENT FOR MULTIPLE SPOT FORMATION

FIG. 32

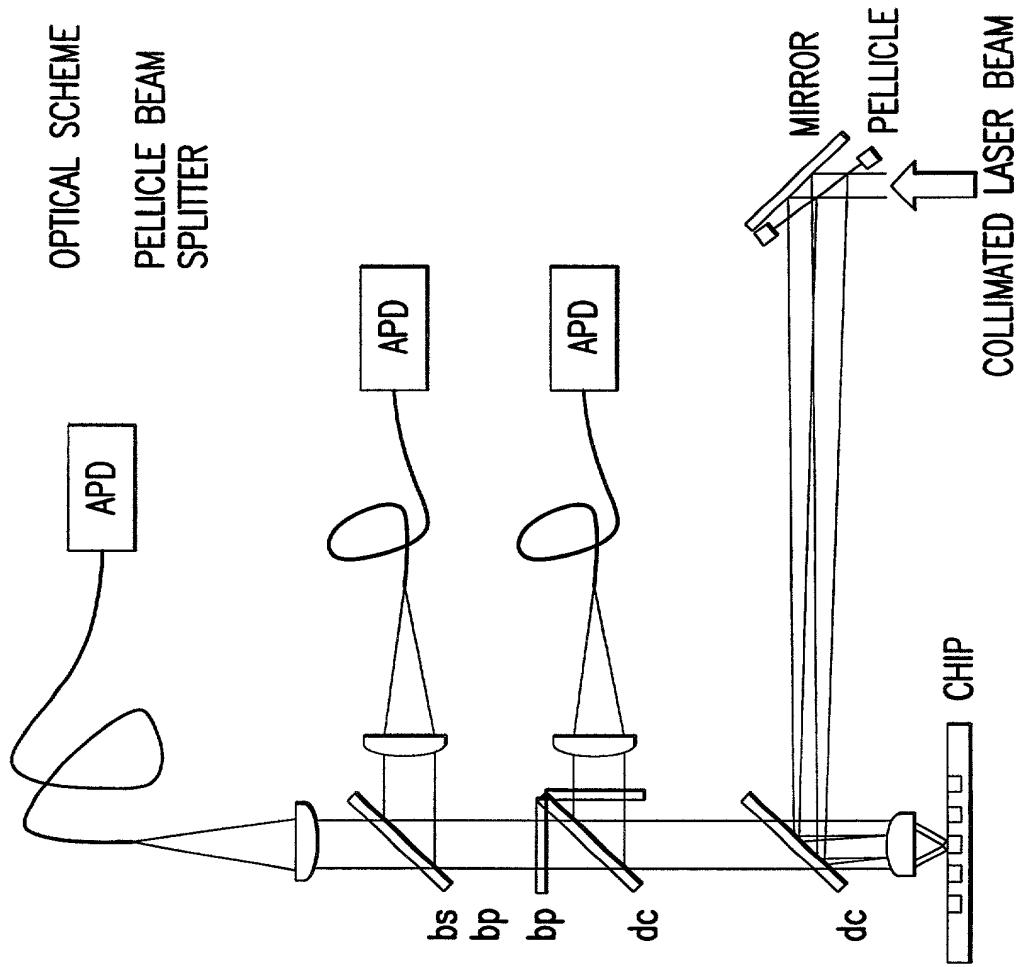


FIG.33

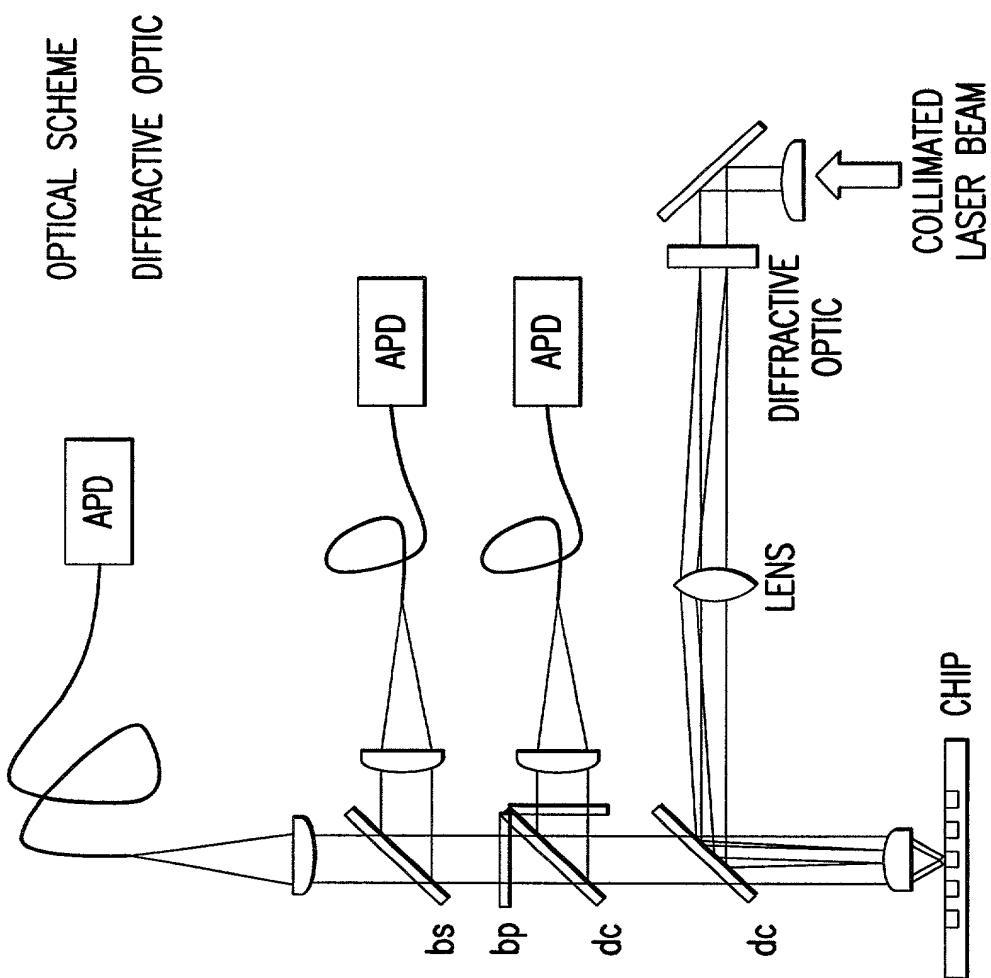


FIG.34

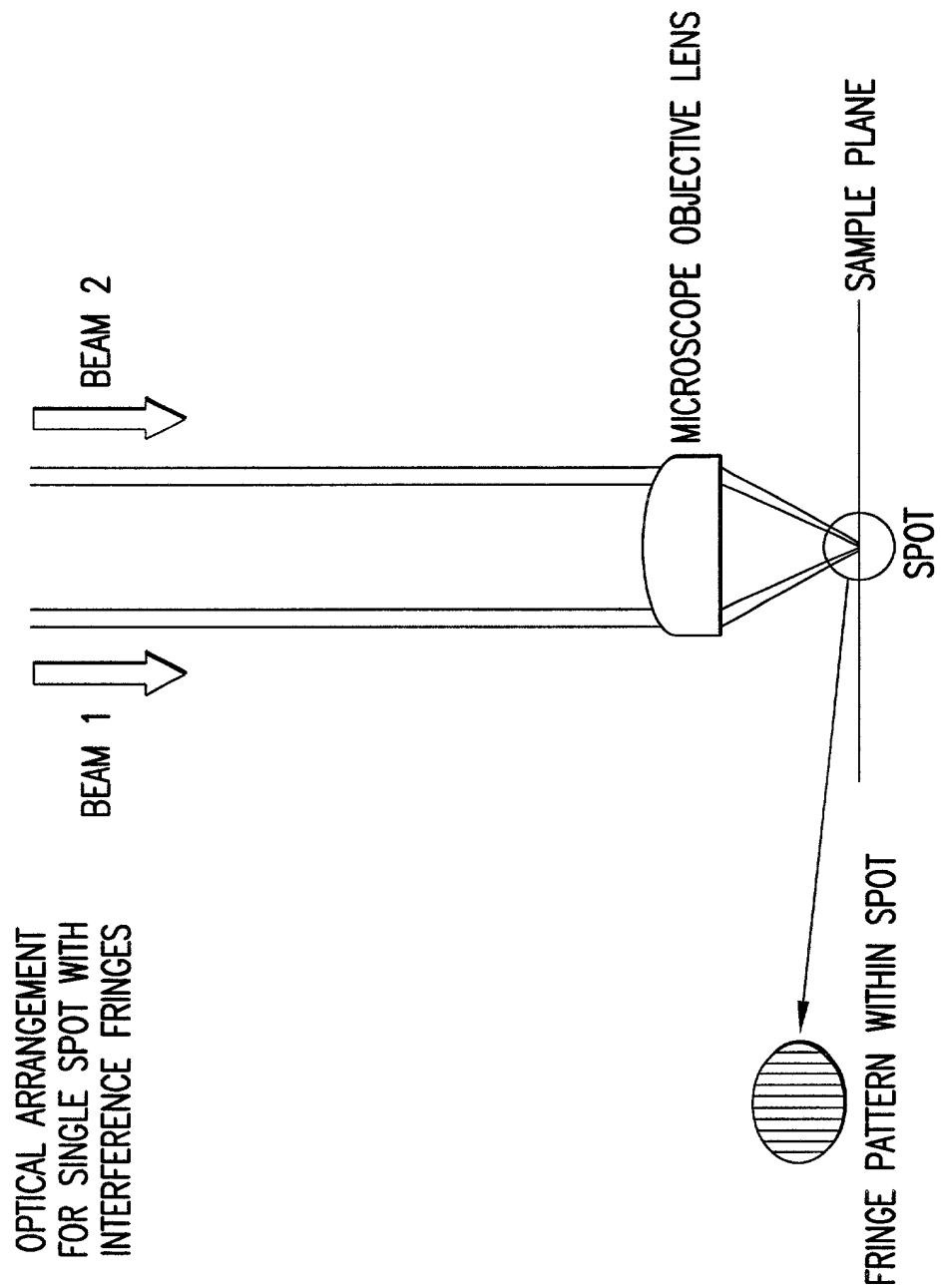


FIG. 35

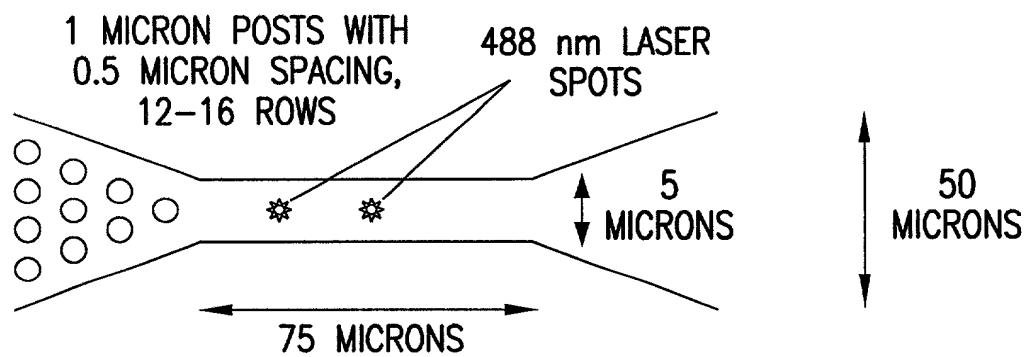


FIG.36

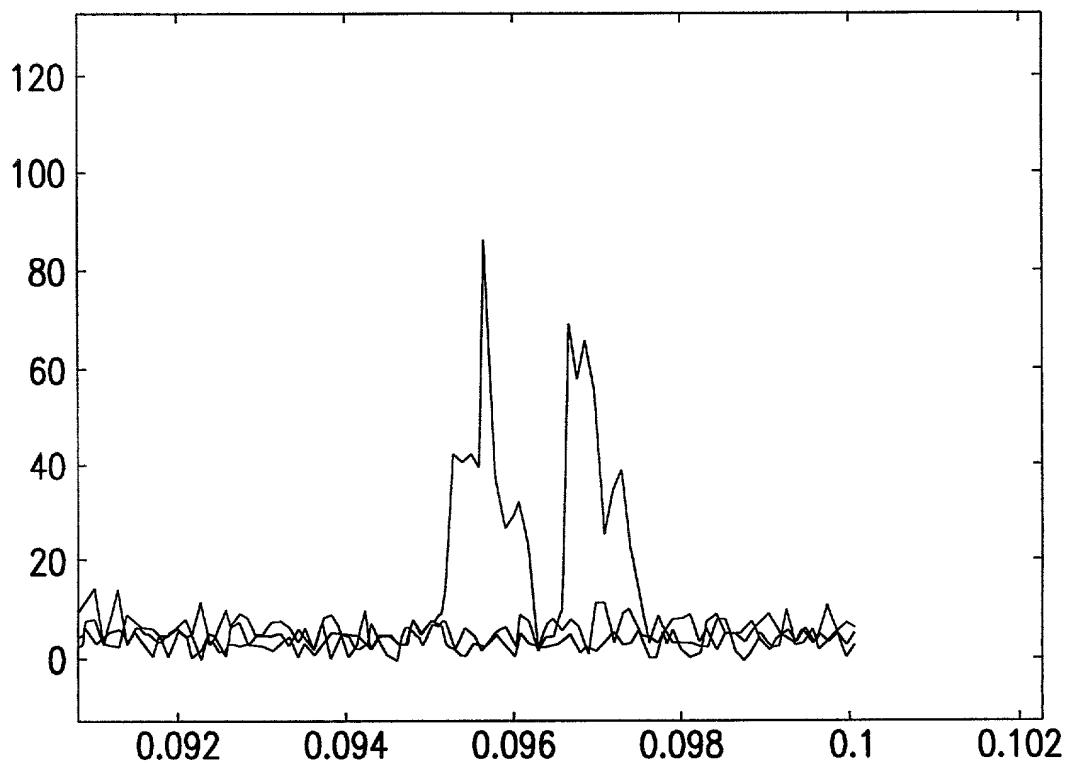


FIG.37A

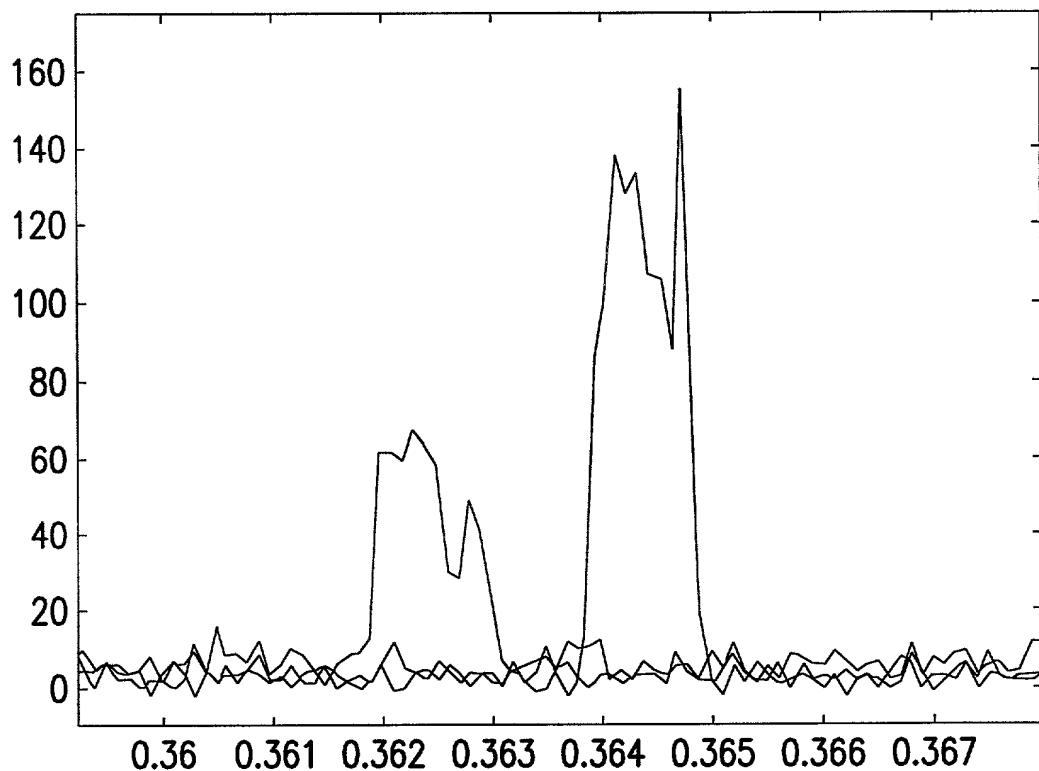


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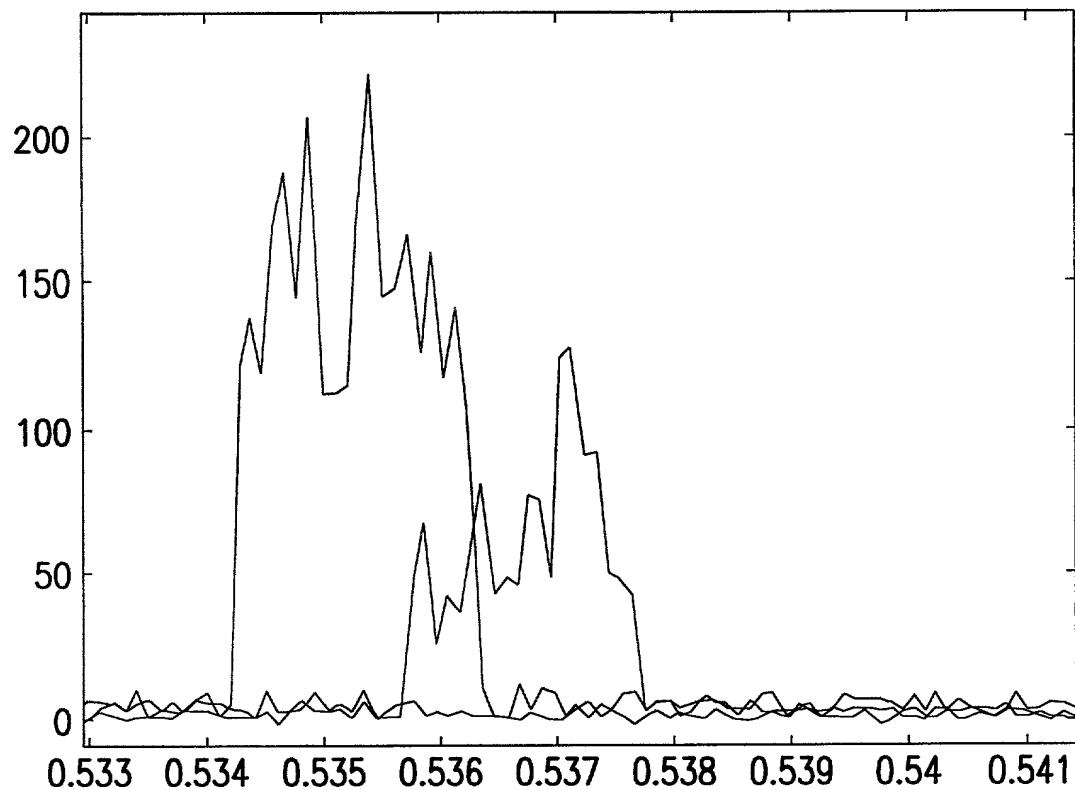
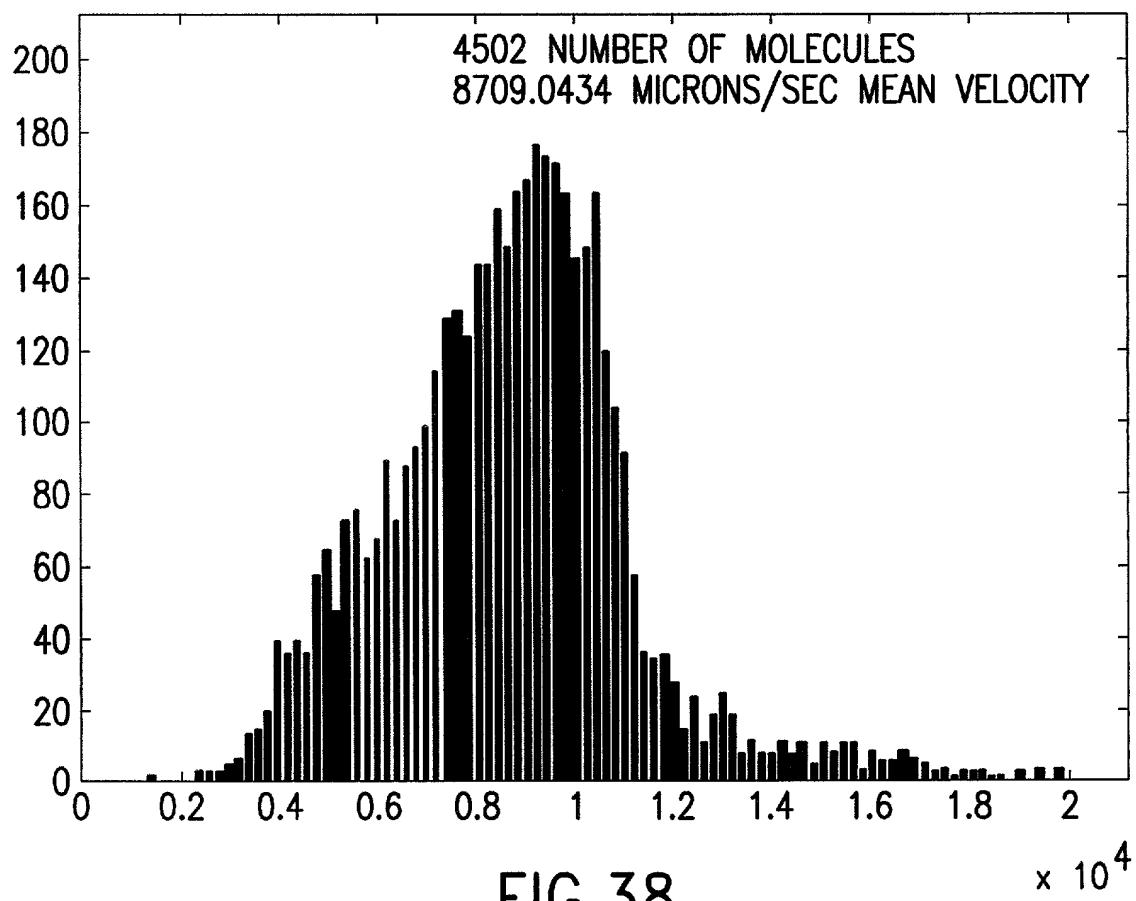


FIG.37C



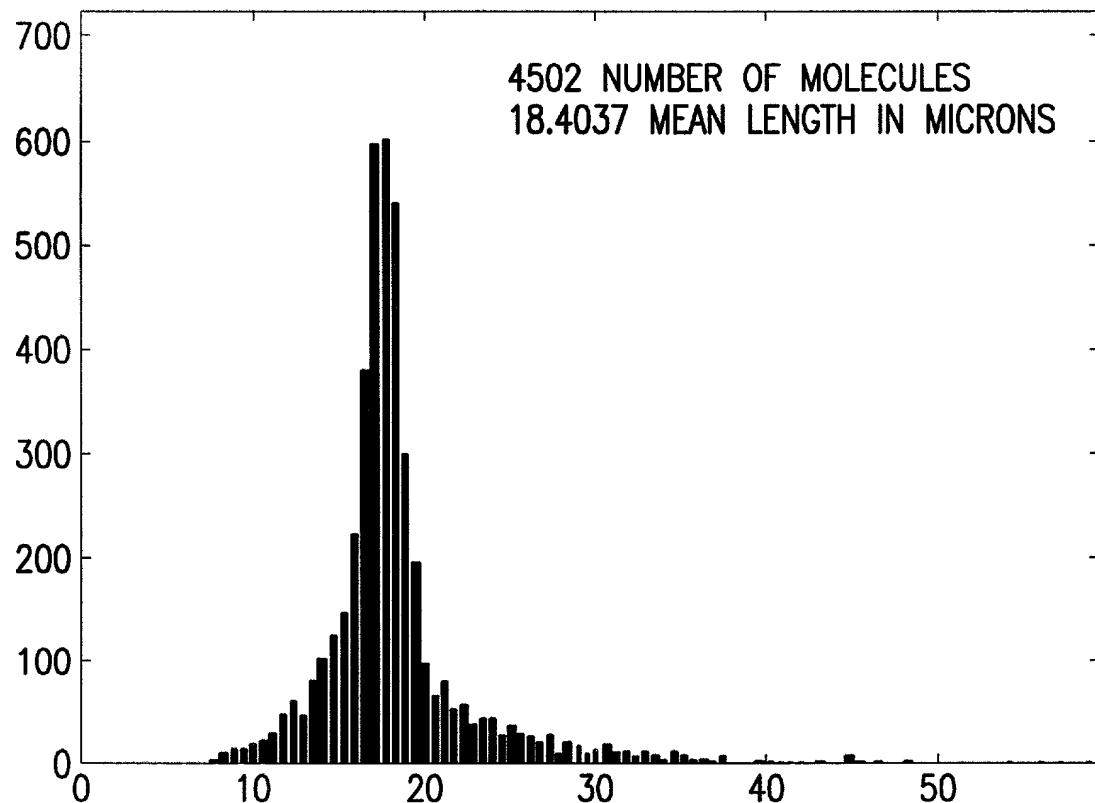


FIG.39